THE WEATHER

Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

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IT WOULD "COST LESS"

To keep your store open but three days a week—but it wouldn't pay so well. This same argument applies to "spasmodic" advertising.

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GERMAN CAVALRY TAKES BRUSSELS; BELGIANS FALL BACK ON ANTWERP

Capital of the State of Belgium Now in the Hands of the Invaders—Strong Bodies of Troops Rushed There to Hold Position—Advance in Alsace Has Been Checked by French Army—Russia Mobilized.

GERMANY WILL DEFY JAPAN TO THE VERY LAST

Confirmation Comes From Berlin on Report That Orders Have Been Sent to Far East Possession to Hold Position— No Germans Have Yet Crossed the French Border.

The Germans have taken Brussels, the capital of Belgium, already rich in warfare's history and in art and culture. It was here that the Duke of Wellington danced at night and sallied forth in the morning to meet his army at Quatre Bras, for the battle of Waterloo. Once strongly fortified, the capital for years has been without armament with which to resist attack.

The German army, it was officially reported last night, was pressing its advantage in Brussels by throwing large numbers of troops into the city, while the Belgians are retreating unmolested on Antwerp, to which city the seat of government was removed a few days ago.

The official announcement of the victory at Brussels did not mention the casualties on either side.

French official advices stated that Muelhausen, in Alsace, had been re-captured by the French from the Germans, who were said to be retreating on the Rhine, but in Lorraine it was admitted the Germans had forced the French to fall back on their bases.

The Russians claimed successes in outpost skirmishes on the Austrian and German frontiers.

Confirmation was received last night of the report that Emperor William had ordered resistance to any Japanese effort to seize Kiao-Chow.

BRUSSELS IS TAKEN.

Famous Battle Ground of History Again the Scene of Conflict.

London, August 21.—2:10 A. M.—The Germans have at last occupied Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have recaptured Meulhausen and it still seems true that after 18 days of fighting there are no German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outpost fighting which would indicate that the Russians are completing their work of concentration. There have been no serious collisions in this region as yet, however. Austria is too much engaged with Russia and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her campaign against Servia.

No news whatever has been received of any naval engagements, neither in the North sea or the Mediterranean.

The death of Pope Pius will be made the occasion of another effort to bring about peace. It is stated that when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace and will ask the United States to aid in bringing tranquility.

According to the few bits of news allowed to come in from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevailed in the German capital. The price of food is declining and now that troop movements have been completed a resumption of general work on railways is beginning.

Confirmation has been received on the report that Emperor William has ordered resistence to any effort that Japan may make to seize Kiao Chow.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Between Dates of August Fifth and Nineteenth, on Both Borders.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, gives a communication issued by the Russian general staff covered the operations of the army from August 15th to 19th, in which successes are claimed for the Russian arms in skirmishes on both the Austrian and German frontiers.

Austrian cavalry which entered Russian Poland at Kielce, Rijabniza and other ports," says the communication, "were driven back with great casualties, while Austrian infantry which attacked Krasnik was defeated and lost heavily. The Russians took 250 prisoners. On the Prussian border the Russians took the offensive near Wind Ballen, captured Lyk and took eight German guns and two quick firers."

GERMANS TAKE BRUSSELS.

Belgian Army Falls Back on Antwerp Where Capital Has Been Moved.

Paris, August 20.—The German cavalry have occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made today. Strong columns are following up this movement.

The Belgian army is [illegible] Antwerp without having been engaged by the Germans.

Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels the official statement says:

"Our troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans retreaing on the Rhine left in our hands many prisoners and 24 guns, six of which were captured by our infantry after a sharp struggle.

"In Lorriane the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced by a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is solidly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

ULTIMATUM IS SUBJECT.

Of Much Comment by the German Press—Japan Long Prepared.

Berlin via Copenhagen and London, August 20.—The Japanese ultimatum has been the subject of much comment by the German press.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung believes Germany will reply with a definite refusal.

Count Ernst Von Reventlow, the naval expert published an article in the Tages Zeitung showing that Japan's policy has been prepared for a long time. He recounts how M. Sugimura, former Japanese ambassador at Berlin who was friendly towards the Germans on his departure from Berlin said to Count Van Reventlow that he had been suddenly ordered to return from Berlin and added:

"I will never return to Berlin."

German mobilization having been completed express trains are resuming service between the principal towns. The prohibition on the export of meat and provisions from Berlin has been almost toally withdrawn. Maximum prices have been fixed by the authorities on food-stuffs.

BRUSSELS FACTS FAMINE.

Woman There Writes Her Parents at New Orleans Under Date August 5

New Orleans, August 20.—Citizens of Brussels faced famine and poisoned water supply on August 5th, according to news contained in a letter from Mrs. August Despa, writen August 5th and received by her parents here today. Mrs. Despa formerly resided here but for a number of years has been living in Brussels. The letter which was in French follows in part:

"It is famine and desolation all over. Just think that two pounds of salt that we bought for twelvemilis now costs twenty cents. The government bonds we have are not worth a cent. Many are dying of hunger.

"There is little here to be bought. All I could get today was two pounds of rice and half a pound of flour. The situation in Brussels is indescribable Everywhere women and children are crying because they have nothing to eat. All the automobiles have been re-

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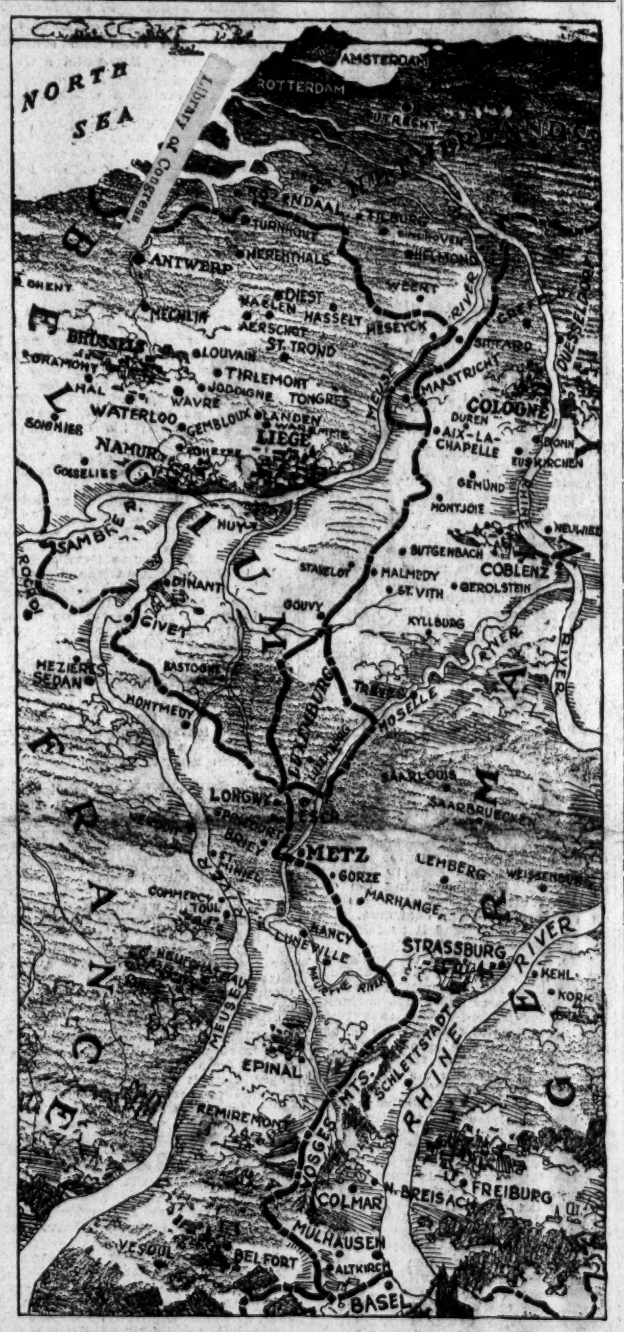
EUROPE'S GREAT 250 MILE BATTLE FRONT, WHERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FIGHT



EMERGENCY SHIPPING IS FOREMOST LEGISLATION

Washington, August 20.—Emergency shipping legislation advanced today when Senate and House commerce committees voted favorable reports on the bill to create a bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department to insure ships of American registry, subjected to the hazards of the European war.

Chairman Clarke, of the Senate committee, will call the bill up for passage in the Senate tomorrow, and Representative Adamson, chairman of the House committee, plans to expedite its course on the other side of the Capitol. So far, little opposition to the measure has developed. In reporting the bill to the House, the committee said:

This bill is rendered necessary by reason of the conditions arising from the state of warfare existing among different nations at present. It is an emergency measure to continue in force only so long as the emergency exists."

The Government's plan to purchase and operate ships in the overseas trade for the restoration of commerce during the war is being formulated into a bill which will be expedited as rapidly as possible by the committees. Senator Clarke and Representative Alexander, chairman of the House merchant marine committee, have tentative drafts of the bill, which would provide for the organization of corporations to operate a line of ships to be purchased by the Government. Sale of Panama Canal bonds to finance the project is contemplated.

Some Opposition Develops.

Some opposition to this project has developed in the House. Representative Alexander, after a conference with Senator Clarke, tonight said the bill as outlined was not in shape for introduction and intimated there might be delay in its consideration. Democratic Senators said the Senate committee would proceed independent of the House action.

"We believed," explained Mr. Alexander, "that with the passage of the bill allowing foreign built vessels to come under American registry and with the expected passage of the war risk insurance bill, Congress had done all that was necessary to meet the situation. If the shipping interests do not buy ships then it will be time to consider the government's appropriating money for the purpose."

The House Naval committee is working independently on the merchant marine problem, and today sought the advice of Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department. Mr. Lansing outlined the general rules of international law governing neutral governments and discussed the question of contraband of war.

Committee members professed to see danger of complication in the European tangle if this government undertook to operate merchant ships to Europe which might be called upon to transport contraband.

WOULD MAKE ROAD'S DIRECTORS LIABLE.

For the Misappropriation of Corporation's Funds—Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A proposal to make railroad directors criminally liable for negligently suffering a corporation's funds to be misapplied, was urged today by Senator Kenyon as an amendment to the Clayton anti-trust bill. The bill as re-drafted by the judiciary committee would make directors criminally liable only when they wilfully misapply funds. Action on the amendment will be urged later.

A movement is developing among Democratic senators to end the anti-trust legislative programme with the passage of the Clayton bill and deferring the bill authorizing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate issuance of common carriers securities until next session. The Republican leaders in an informal conference with administration senators today suggested that Congress could conclude all necessary legislation within two weeks, but the Democrats would nto consent to any agreement.

GOVERNMENT HAS CHARTERED SHIPS

Vessels Will Aid in Bringing Home Americans.

SOME ARE NOW ON WAY

Nine Foreign Liners Have Been Chartered by Agents of United States Government Abroad—Marooned in Scandinavia.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Nine steamers, some of them already on the way, had been chartered tonight by diplomatic officers of the United States as auxiliaries to ships of regular lines in moving war-bound Americans from Europe.

The instructions include the Mafalda and Undine from Genoa; Espagne and Rochambeau, from Havre; Infanta Isabella or Alfonse, from Barcelona; San Giovanni, San Guglielmo and San Giordio, from Naples, and a steamer not named from Barcelona. The chartering of the Franz Joseph at Trieste has been authorized.

Sailing orders of the army transports at Newport News are held in abeyance until it is determined where they will be needed.

Acceptance of the German government's offer to place ocean liners at the disposal of the United States for the transportation of refugees still is to be decided. Only one response has been received from the nations at war over the proposal of establishing the neutrality of such ships. Great Britain stipulated that the ships should fly the American flag and be manned by United States officers. Secretary Bryan said the matter had not been settled.

The treasure cruiser Tennessee, now at Falmouth, was ordered today to sail for Rotterdam, whence its fiscal officers will go to points in Northern Europe.

MAROONED IN SCANDINAVIA.

Five Thousand Americans There Unable to Leave—Penniless.

London, Aug. 20.—I. N. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., and his wife, arrived here today from Stockholm. They came from Stockholm to New Castle on the steamer Sterling, especially chartered for 50 Americans. Speaking of the situation in Scandinavia, Mr. Vaughan said:

"There are 5,000 Americans marooned on the Scandinavian peninsula and only one regular daily sailing for England. This is by a steamer with a capacity of 75 passengers.

"The charges for this passage are exorbitant. Americans in Scandinavia are unable to get news of the war or to communicate with friends in England or America.

"Americans are scattered through the smaller towns in Norway and Sweden, in addition to those at Christiania and Stockholm. They are unable to get money. Many are penniless.

"The Swedes I saw were very friendly to Germany; they were also kind to the Americans. The Norwegians are enthusiastic in support of the allies."

AMERICANS EXASPERATED.

Because They Cannot Get Money Deposited With Treasury Dept.

London, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of Americans here today expressed exasperation at not being able to obtain money which friends have deposited for them with the Treasury Department at Washington.

They called at the American embassy by appointment at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having been told by embassy officials that the money would be available then. Reaching the embassy, however, they were informed that no instructions had been received from Washington.

The embassy has asked Washington for authority to make these disbursements, but without result. The Americans were advised that the money would be on the cruiser Tennessee and are much incensed because of the alleged delay of the State Department in sending detailed descriptions by cable of persons to whom it is to be paid. It had been expected here that all such information would be sent by the Tennessee.

DESCRIPTIONS ARE SENT.

Lengthy Cablegram Describing Americans Sent to London by Government.

Washington, August 20. — A cablegram giving the names and descriptions of more than a thousand Americans—for every one of whom friends or relatives here had deposited money with the State Department—was despatched from the department to the American embassy at London Sunday night. Consequently, officials of the department expressed surprise tonight when informed that there had been delay in the payments at London.

OTHER REACH HOME

Two More Ship Loads of Americans Arrive in New York Yesterday.

New York, August 20.—Two more ship loads of Americans who were in Europe when war began returned home by way of this port today. The French liner France brought nearly 1,400 from Havre and the Stampalia, of the LaVeloce Line 633 from Italy. The France was one of the vessels which remained Havre harbor fro days before venturing to sea, which hostile warships sailed. The liner made no effort to conceal her identity or whereabouts by darkening her port holes or by other subterfuge. On the trip across Americans raised $5,000 for the Red Cross of France. Captain Morrand accepted it with the understanding that Red Cross societies of all Nationals at war should share in the money.

Carnival Night

at Lumina tomorrow. Souvenirs.

MONEY SITUATION FAST IMPROVING

Smoother Waters Ahead for American Finance.

IS PRESENT PROSPECT

Liverpool Cotton Brokers Will Come to New York Saturday for Conference—Better Feeling in Market Created.

New York, Aug. 20.—Except for the stock exchange and the foreign exchange situation, where the deadlock remains unbroken, there is increasing evidence that the domestic financial situation is moving into smoother waters.

Financial institutions throughout the country are releasing funds with more freedom than was deemed possible a week ago and the mercantile world is heartened by a broader inquiry from commercial paper. In the money market today some loans were renewed at 6 per cent, but the prevailing rate was nearer 7 per cent. Regarding the stock exchange situation there were rumors of the formation, in a tentative way, of a banking syndicate aggregating at least $200,000,000 designed to support the market, once operations are resumed. Needless to say, these rumors lack confirmation of authoritative quarters, but it is generally believed that protective measures of this or similar character will be undertaken before the exchange reopens.

Liverpool Men Coming.

An official cable received here today from the Liverpool cotton association reported that a committee of three would sail for New York on Saturday's steamer to confer with committees of the New York and New Orleans exchanges with a view to unraveling international commitments. This news was favorably received in local circles as it was considered likely to lead to a solution of one of the more difficult problems of the committee on liquidation while it was also reported that many domestic mills had already indicated their willingness to meet yesterday's suggestions for the protection of the Southern hedge interests. Plans are said to have been formulated to promote the liquidation of the small remaining speculative interest. Otherwise no material change was reported in the situation.

Spot markets was not officially quoted.

The cotton exchange announced that a meeting of its members will be held at noon, August 31st, to consider changes in the by-laws to conform with a new cotton futures law.

MORGAN AT WHITE HOUSE.

Famous Financier Carried Financial News to the President.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Reports of decided improvement in the general condition of the country and the financial situation in New York were brought to the Treasury Department today by J. P. Morgan and W. M. Porter, a member of the Morgan firm. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Porter spent nearly two hours in conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Morgan declined to discuss his visit and no formal announcement was made of its purpose. Secretary McAdoo, however, said Mr. Morgan had assured government officials that conditions had Showed steady improvement and that generally the situation was reassuring.

There was some talk at the conference about the present status of international exchange and the desire of

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MAJOR BREESE GOES TO PENITENTIARY AT LAST

Former Asheville Banker Taken to Atlanta Prison.

After Seventeen Years of Litigation, the Former Bank President, Now Aged, Must Begin Term of Service.

Asheville, N. C., August 20.—Major William E. Breese, Sr., of Brevard, N. C., president of the First National Bank of Asheville in 1897 when the doors of the institution were closed with heavy losses to the depositors, today was sent to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta to begin the serving of his term of two years.

He has fought a case charging misappropration of funds for the past 17 years and has been out under bail two years on the contention that his physicial condition was such as to forbid the serving of a prison term.

Sentence was imposed about a year ago but execution was stayed owing to the alleged illness of the accused.

The aged man was taken to the penitentiary by members of the force of Marshal Chas. A. Webb. The departure of Major Breese for the penitentiary followed the order of Judge James E. Boyd in the United States District court that the proper papers be issued, the motion of District Attorney W. C. Hammer meeting no resistance on the part of the lawyers for the prisoner, who was brought to Asheville from his home at Brevard Tuesday morning on a stretcher.

It is stated that the report of secret service men who have been at Bre-

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JAPAN GIVES HER REASON FOR MOVE

Declares German Cruisers Interfered With Trade.

IN WATERS OF FAR EAST

Recounts History of the Taking of Kiao Chow and Declares That Base is Responsible for Germany's Present Conduct.

Washington, August 20.—Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of Japan's ally, Great Britain, the seizure of Japanese goods in German bottoms and the consequent grave dislocation of Japanese trade are the principal reasons set forth by Japan in explanation of the ultimatum delivered to Germany last Sunday. Cable dispatches have contained a brief outline of the Japanese grievances, but the full text of the Japanese foreign office's statement on this subject was not available until today. This document said:

"From the beginning of hostilities between England and Germany the latter has been lending all her energies to strengthening all the fortifications at Kiao Chow, even enforcing Chinese coolies to labor upon them. Meanwhile the German squadrons in the Far East have been making incessant appearances in Chinese waters, making Kiao Chow their base and in co- operation with German converted cruisers, threatening and interfering with British shipping and commerce.

Demoralising Trade.

"In the meantime, the above action by Germany has greatly demoralized Japan's trade interests by obstructing and disturbing his shipping routes and commerce. In fact, the whole essern commercial world has been thrown into a state of utmost uneasiness. Some of the Japanese merchant vessels have been detained and all the Japanese cargoes on German merchant vessels have been requisitioned.

It is clear that unless Germany has a strong base at Kiao-Chow the conditions outlined could never have been produced. It is this possession of Kiao Chow that is solely responsible for it all and it is the strongest weapon in Germany's hands, so far as the Far East is concerned.

"The history of the seizure of the place by Germany and her conduct preceeding and including her intervention, conjunction with Russia and France after the Chino-Japanese war show that it is absolutely necassry to eliminate such possession completely if Japan is to restore immediate complete peace in the far east in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

MR. AND MRS. INNES ARE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Charged With Murder in Connection With Mysterious Nelms Case

Eugene, Ore., August 20.—Mrs. Victor E. Innes, who with her husband was arrested Tuesday night at thier home near Deer Horn, this county, on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms. Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., was brought to Eugene late today by a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Innes was placed in a hotel in charge of a trained nurse who will remain with her until the requisition granted by Gov. Colquitt of Texas, arrives. She is nervous bordering on prostration, according to the sheriff and her condition will not permit of her being placed in jail.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TOBACCO STATES KICK

Against Any Discrimination in Favor of Cotton.

Start Crusade Against Any Action Being Taken by Government for Cotton Growers and Not for Tobacco Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Senators and Representatives of tobacco growing States have started a crusade against any action being taken by the United States government to aid the cotton growers that is not also extended to the tobacco crop. In other words, States having a large tobacco interest, will insist that that commodity must be made a basis for currency, if cotton is put upon that basis.

Senators Swanson and Martin, of Virginia, stated today that they would never consent to any legislation placing cotton on a higher level than tobacco. They contend that the tobacco crop is just as important as cotton, and that it is equally as safe a risk. Therefore, if cotton is made a basis for currency, they want tobacco placed there also.

New Rate on Tobacco.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission today authorized railroads to put into effect a rate of 77 cents per 100 pounds on tobacco, without respect to the fourth section, including smoking, cut plug in packages, from Greensboro, Durham, Dennaho, High Point, Leaksville, Madison, Mt. Airy, Pilot Mountain, Raleigh, Reidsville, Statesville and Winston-Salem, to New Orleans and Mobile, and other points taking the same rate. P. R. A.

GEN. CARRANZA NOW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

More Than One Hundred Thousand People Witness Entry Into Capital.

THERE WAS NO DISORDER

Cries of "Long Live Carranza" Are Heard.

Rebel Chieftain Promises the People of Mexico a Real Constitutional Government—Villa Not With Carranza.

Mexico City, August 20.—General Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican revolution, and from today Provisional President of the republic, entered the capital at noon.

It is estimated that more than 150,000 persons crowded the line of march of the new President and his followers, which extended from the village of Atscapotzalco to the national capital, six miles. There was no disorder as General Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering crowds, which showered them with flowers and confetti and from which came cries of "Long Live Carranza!" "Long live the Constitutional government!"

The Constitutionalist troops at dawn began forming in a double line along the entire distance over which the victorious Constitutionalist leader was to pass. Back of the troops sightseers stood and every roof and balcony held spectators.

It was near noon when General Carranza, mounted on a superb horse and accompanied by his staff and the generals of the Northwest, the Central and the Northeast divisions of the Constitutionalist army, left Atscapotzalco escorted by a squadron of cavalry and the Fourth Sonora battalion of infantry.

On reaching the city limits, the column was met by the mayor and the city council of the capital, who delivered to General Carranza the keys of the city.

Salute is Fired.

After this ceremony the cavalcade proceeded to the historic Chapultepec castle, where two batteries of artillery fired a salute in honor of the new chief executive. Here the parade turned down the beautiful Paso de La Reforma avenue, which leads from the castle to the national palace.

Along this avenue were grouped hundreds of school children, each carrying a bouquet and a Mexican flag. As Carranza passed they sang a hymn written for the occasion, entitled "Union and Liberty."

When the procession reached the National Theatre it halted that the Chief Executive might receive at the hands of a delegation of workmen the flag which President Madero dropped at that very spot on the ninth of February, 1913, the date of the Huerta-Diaz uprising.

Passing down the Avenida San Francisco, the crowds gave the new President a continuous ovation. This avenue leads to the historic "Plaza de la Constitution," the Cathedral and the National and Municipal Palace forming its sides. Here an immense throng vociferously cheered General Carranza as he passed through the main entrance of the National palace.

A few moments after he entered, President Carranza appeared on the balcony, under the liberty bell, and addressed the crowd, promising a new era of real Constitutional government.

The troops then passed in review, a band of 200 pieces massed in the square meanwhile playing martial airs.

The day was a holiday, and all places of business were closed.

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quesitioned. Carriages are stopped in the streets and the horses unhitched and taken for use of the army. Potatoes are sold for 20 cents for two pounds.

"If my husband has to leave I will register as a nurse to save my life. Don't be afraid of your jewels for I sent them to the National bank which has been moved to Antwerp. I deposited everything there with instructions in case I should die.

"At this very instant I was told that the waters of the Boch have been poisoned."

THIRST FOR VICTORY.

German Officers Respond to Emperor's Farewell Address.

London, Aug. 20.—A Marconi message from Berlin tells of the German Emperor's farewell address to the first regiment of foot guards. They had assembled, the Emperor said, to pray that German arms might be blessed, so that they should be able to keep flying the flag of the fatherland over the envy of its enemies, even if this entailed the sacrificing of the last drop of German blood.

The sword which he had allowed to remain in its sheath decade after decade and which he now drew, must decide. He declared it could be sheathed again without victory and honor. This war found the nation trusting in Almighty God and remembering the glorious days of old.

The commander of the regiment renewed the oath of loyalty and proclaimed the regiment's unquenchable thirst for victory.

THE AEROPLANE'S PART.

Vivid Tales of Deeds Done in Mid-Air by Daring Aviators.

London, August 20.—Adolph E. Pegoud, a noted French aviator, has returned to Paris from the war zone to get a new aeroplane. According to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Wings of Pegoud's old machine were riddled by 97 bullets and two shells when with a military observer he made a flight of 186 miles into German territory.

Pegoud could not say just where he had been except that he re-crossed the Rhine and with bombs blew up two German convoys.

Captain Finck, a military aviator, Pegoud said, had destroyed a hangar near Metz and wrecked a Zeppelin, and also destroyed three tube aeroplanes in the hangar.

Aeroplanes now are playing the part in war which formerly only carrier pigeons could perform.

An official notification issued tonight to the people of England requests them to watch for messages dropped from aeroplanes, describes the peculiar wrappings which will enclose messages instructs the finders to forward them immediately to the addresses they bear.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT.

China Wants United States to Stand as Trustee for Province.

Washington, August 20.—Most significant of the day's developments in the European situation was the inquiry of the Chinese government as to whether the United States would undertake the trusteeship of the territory of Kaio Chow, transferring it immediately from Germany to China.

China's inquiry was understood to have been based on an acquescence of Germany in such a plain, hoping thereby to avert a war with Japan. While officials were generally reticent to express any opinion, it was believed the American government would not accept the proposal unless both Japan and Great Britain formally assented. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have very carefully avoided involving the United States in any way in the situation.

China's endeavors to obtain the territory of Kio Chow and at the same time reserve neural relations with Germany, Japan, and Great Britain were manifest in dispatches from Peking. In any eventuality, China indicated clearly to the American government her firm intention of remaining absolutely menutral.

Diplomatic dispatches from Europe contained little information concerning the progress of the war. Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, inquired of Secretary Bryan when a decision on the cable-wireless controversy might be available and learned that none yet had been reached. Announcement, however, is expected tomorrow.

President Wilson told callers today he was deeply appreciative of the hearty response to his appeal asking the American people to remain neutral in their public expressions on the war. Several peace organizations have asked the President's attitude toward mass meetings planned as a demonstration against war. The President and Mr. Bryan discussed a meeting planned by a New York peace society. The President did not disapprove of the meeting, but suggested that speeches referring to individual countries in the present war be omitted.

WAR APPROPRIATION.

Canadian Parliament Votes Fifty Million for That Purpose.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—A $50,000,000 war appropriation was put through the Canadian House of Commons today. There was no opposition of criticism.

The prime minister, Sir Robert L. Borden, explained that the sum was required in financing the military organization which Canada has offered the British government and the vote was approved. The proceedings occupied just one minute.

The Premier announced today that the term of the Governor General, the Duke of Connaught, which ordinarily would have terminated October 22nd had been indefinitely extended because of the war.

The finance minister, W. T. White, announced his budget proposals which are to make up the expected deficiency in the Dominion's revenue entailed by the $50,000,000 war appropriation, a decline in imports and expenditures of public works. These proposals include a tax of three cents per pound on green coffee, at present on the free list, and increases in customs taxes on raw and refined sugar, spirits, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco as well as increased excise duties on spirits, malt liquor and tobacco.

SAIL WITHOUT CORGOES.

Ships Bound for England go With Empty Holds—Begging for Bread

New York, August 20.—Every ship that sails out of New York for English ports these days sails light though England is begging for food.

The liner Celtic left today with 5,000 tons of foodstuffs in her hold when she might have carried 16,000 tons. The Krooland left the other day with 4,500 and room for 8,000 more. The Adriatic, St. Paul, New York, Philadalphia and others of the thirteen ships of the International Mercantile Marine which have departed for England since the war started, have carried light cargoes. Other lines tell the same story.

The storage warehouses in and around New York are choked with supplies for which England is offering fancy prices.

The reason none of this food is going to Englond, officials of the trans-Atlantic lines assert, is because American shippers have no assurances that their drafts will be honored in England promptly. Tons of merchandise these officials say are held up until arrangements are made to enable purchasers to pay promptly in gold for American supplies.

ABSINTHE FORBIDDEN.

French Authorities Forbid the Drinking of It by Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The academy of medicine has adopted a resolution congratulating the authorities on forbidding the drinking of absinthe—"a poison which destroys or enfeebles the vitality and intellect."

The streets of Paris are enlivened with occasional war scenes. A large number of foreign volunteers, one of whom carried a big French flag, marched past the Louvre today singing the Marseilles. Many of them were youths.

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vard for the past several months was of such a nature that the aged man's attorneys felt that there would be no use in opposing the contemplated action. Major Breese was not brought into court at any time during the day.

"Peace Sunday Proposed."

S. D. Gordon and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., were the speakers again today at the Presbyterian conference now in session at the Presbyterian Assembly at Montreat. Mr. Gordon delivered another lecture of his series of talks on "Personal Service in the Foreign Mission Field." Large congregations heard both addresses.

The conference today adopted resolutions requesting all denominations to observe the first Sunday in September as "Peace Sunday" and that on that day prayers be offered for the restoration of peace in Europe.

ONLY 54 COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED

Republican State Convention Adopts Platform.

FOR LEGALIZED PRIMARY

For All Parties and All Officers; For Australian Ballot and Corrupt Practices Act—No Nominations Made.

Raleigh, N. C., August 20.—With some 200 delegates present, 46 out of 100 counties not answering roll call, the Republican State convention met here at noon today. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, former collector of internal revenue, was elected permanent chairman and Frank Linney, of Watauga, was elected State chairman to succeed John Motley Morehead, of Charlotte, chairman for the past four years.

No mention of the name of Roosevelt was made and Taft's name was heard only once incidentally.

Nominations for United States senator and members of the State Corporation Commission and the ratification of district nominations of judges was left to the State executive committee.

For New System of Taxation.

The platform adopted pledges for Republican principles and policies; endorses proposed State constitutional amendments for a new system of taxation and for six months term of public schools; favors a State-wide legalized primary for all parties and for all offices; for Australian ballot and corrupt practices act; for State reformatories for youthful criminals; for use of convicts in lime quarries and on public roads; for laws to secure an end of discrimination in freight rates; for laws providing fair compensation for railroads built into new and undeveloped sections; against bond issues to meet deficiencies in the State Treasury declared caused by extravagance; for a more economical administration of State affairs; and for advanced steps in measures for the conservation of health.

TO NAME MIXED TICKET?

Nominations Left to State Executive Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., August 20.—Republicans of North Carolina, in State convention today, left the nomination of candidates to oppose Lee S. Overman for the United State Senate and E. L. Travis for corporation commissioner to the State executive committee with the understanding that the Progressives who "conferred" Tuesday in Greensboro will come in with the committee and share in the nominations, which will include ratification of a judicial ticket. The motion for this course was made by Clarence Call while E. C. Duncan was trying to get recognition to make a similar motion. Failing in getting in his motion, Mr. Duncan registered a most hearty second and the Call motion carried with great enthusisam.

Argument Over Tax System.

The one big discussion in which differences figured conspicously was on the third paragraph of the platform adopted that declared "in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article V of the Constitution relative to revenue and taxation, to the end that the Legislature may have power to pass such laws as will provide a just and equitable system of taxation."

A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville and L. D. Mendenhall, of Randolph, led the opposition which waxed hot one while, but the whole matter was left to a roll call vote and the vote on the motion of McCaskill to strike the section from the committee report of the platform was so overwhelmingly in support of the section that the vote was not added at all. Then there was no further objection raised to the platform as it came from the committee and it was adopted as a whole.

"Democratic" Measure.

Opponents of the taxation section insisted that it was a Democratic measure and should not be endorsed. The reply was that the amendments were by a non-partisan legislative committee and the taxation amendment would empower the Legislaturers of the future to levy taxes in the most just and equitable manner.

Bid For Railroad Support.

Mr. Linney, the newly elected State chairman, in a spirited speech, also advocated the section for legislation that will allow long lines of railroad in newly developed territory to charge rates that will earn maintenence, saying that under Democratic misrule railroad construction is paralyzed and that monied men dare not invest money in railroads if there is any other means of investing it.

Mr. Linney's reference to railroad conditions brought E. C. Duncan to his feet in hearty approval of both the clauses of the platform in question. He said he had friends on the floor opposing the constitutional amendment clause and he wanted them to know that he most heartily approved this feature and all other features of the platform as submitted by the platform committee and then pending. Mr. Duncan said he represented a railroad that has recently invested thirty five million dollars in North Carolina railroads through undeveloped territory and that is now suffering from lack of adequate and fair treatment. Business men in this State no longer dare undertake construction of railroads, and capital from elsewhere deserves, the fairest and most liberal treatment in venturing to provide railroad facilities.

Mr. Duncan declared that with the platform the committee had reported and the united effort of harmonized factions in the party, Republicans will again come to be a dominant factor in State affairs.

Thank Morehead and Grissom.

Another significant closing feaure of the convention was the adoption by rising vote of resolutions of thanks to J. M. Morehead, as State chairman, and Gilliam Grissom, as State secretary, prefaced by a hearty statement from E. C. Duncan seconding the resolutions and declaring that in the light of past conditions he could best speak for the resolutions as demonstrating the united front Republicans are to present in the coming campaign. He said the action in leaving nominations for the Senate and Corporation Commissioner and judges would give opportunity for those of the party not represented in the convention (meaning the Progressives of the Greensboro conference) to come in and have their full share through co-operation with the State committee.

One of the last acts of the convention was the endorsement of the national Republican committee plan for representation in the next national Republican convention. It was read at length and explained by I. M. Meekins.

There was a resolution adopted with great enthusiasm congratulating the Republicans of the Tenth district on the nomination of J. J. Britt for Congress and pledging the heartiest support in the fight for his election over Congressman Gudger.

Morehead Insists on Retiring.

The convention this afternoon elected Wheeler Martin permanent chairman of the convention and Frank Linney, of Boone, as State chairman, to succeed J. M. Morehead, of Charlotte, who insisted on being relieved of these duties. In accepting the State chairmanship, Mr. Linney insisted that the members of the Republican party must turn their guns off of each other and onto the common enemy, and that only in this way can success come to the party in State and National affairs. He said the folks back at home must be made to realize that Democratic administrations are steadily doubling taxes every 10 years, and still going deeper and deeper in bonded indebtedness, and that Republican administration of State affairs would stop this. His special plea was for burying the hatchet in Republican ranks and going out after the overtnrow of Democratic control.

Mr. Linney insisted that the Republican party in this State must put into the field for this campaign candidates for every State, county and township office to be voted for at the polls this fall. He said he never felt more like licking the Democrats than right now. He declared himself in favor of the corrupt practices act. He said he was mighty glad that E. J. Justice passed the corrupt practices act, and he wanted it amended so as to make it still more drastic. He caused laughter by saying that "a crack ball pitcher who lives at Salisbury pitched a pone of bread at him and hit him in the stomach."

Mr. Linney insisted that there is Democratic extravagance that has forced the State to borrow a million dollars. He declared himself in favor of this State paying its debts as it goes.

Committees Announced.

Chairman Martin announced these committees:

Organization—J. D. Albright, Charlotte; C. Ed Taylor, Southport; J. F. Miller, Hickory.

Platform—F. A. Linney, Boone; A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; C. A. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City, and D. W. Patrick, Snow Hill.

The committee on organization recommended that the temporary organization with Wheeler Martin, chairman, and Gilliam Grissom, secretary, be made permanent and this was done without discussion.

New Executive Committee.

The convention elected the following executive committee:

First district, Hugh Paul, Washington; Second district, R. J. Lewis, Littleton; Third district, A. L. Wilson, Newport; Fourth district, W. J. Andrews, Raleigh; Fifth district, Gilliam Grissom, Leaksville; Sixth district, C. Ed Taylor, Southport; Seventh district, J. S. Lewis, Asheboro; Eighth district, J. D. Dorsett, Spencer; Ninth district, J. M. Morehead, Charlotte; Tenth district, J. Harris, Dillsboro.

The convention at 1 o'clock took a recess until 2 o'clock to give the committee on platform time to make up its report. On reconvening the convention received the committee report on platform through chairman, C. A. Reynolds, and adopted it as follows:

Text of the Platform.

"We, Republicans, in convention assembled, appeal to the people of North Carolina to set the welfare of our State above party and above prejudice; to exercise their freedom to vote; to vote according to the dictates of conscience and to choose such men for public office and vote for such measures as will best promote our common interests.

"We stand, as we have always stood, for the principles and policies of the Republican party and hereby invite a comparison of the conditions both of business and labor that prevailed under the laws enacted in pursuance of these policies during the 16 years from the election of McKinley to the election of Wilson, with the conditions of today, when we have had only two years under Democratic policies.

"We favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article V of the constitution relative to revenue and taxation to the end that the legislature may have power to pass such laws as will provide a just and equitable system of taxation. We favor the education of the children of the State to the highest point possible and as a means to that end we favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a six months school term.

"We favor a State-wide legalized primary applicable to all patties and for all offices.

"We demand a fair election law and the opportunity for every man to cast a secret ballot and to that end we favor the enaction of a law providing for the Australian ballot, with every citizen protected from fraud in elections by a most rigid corrupt practice act.

"Instead of using our convicts in raising cotton and peanuts in competition with the farmers of our State, we favor the State's opening up lime quarries and employing the convicts in them, thereby giving our farmers lime at absolute cost, and in their use in the construction of public highways and other public improvements, but we demand that a more humane system be inaugurated in the management and working of the convicts of our State and that the hours of labor shall be fixed and limited by law.

"We demand that the discrimination against our State and her cities in freight rates shall cease, and that laws be enacted to correct any and all inequalities, irregularities and exhorbitant charges on the part of the railroads, insurance companies and all other public service corporations.

"We deplore the continual issue of bonds made necessary to provide means to meet the deficiencies in our State treasury, increasing in amount every year; caused largely by the great and continued increase in the appointment of office holders and other extravagancies in the administration of our State affairs. We therefore invite every taxpayer, for his own protection, to join us in bringing about a more economical administration in the correction of these abuses in our State affairs.

"We realize the difficulties confronting railroads built into new territory in undeveloped sections and favor laws that will enable such to earn adequate revenues.

"We favor one or more reformatories for youthful criminals.

"We recognize the dignity of labor and wage earners and pledge the party to the enactment of laws that will best promote their interests and protect them in their rights."

PREPARE TO BURY BODY OF THE POPE

Grief Stricken, His Sister Died Last Night.

TO ELECT SUCCESSOR

Body Laid in State Where Thousands Can See It—Election Conclave Will Likely Meet Early in September is Report.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The body of Pope Pius X, who died this morning, has been laid out in state for thousands to view. The pathos of his passing has been accentuated by the death of his sister, Anna. Always she was at his bedside in times of sickness and she was kneeling near him when he breathed his last. The sister was assisted from the room and collapsed soon afterwards. Dr. Amici attended her, but alarming symptoms developed with high fever from which she did not rally.

The day broke cloudy and heavy after exquisitely clear skies. It seemed as the nature was in mourning for the Pope, most beloved by the people of Rome.

Around the Vatican many gathered. The great doors were half closed and those who mourned spoke in wihspers. Within the Vatican preparations were in progress for the simple funeral ceremonies, and for the holding of the conclave for the election of a new Pope.

It is expected that the conclave will be held early in September even though all the cardinals are not in Rome. The new Pope will be the first pontiff elected without the veto previously accorded foreign powers, as one of the first acts of Pius X was to suppress this privilege of centuries, although he owed his own election to it.

The cardinals met at the Vatican this afternoon. All wore violet capes as a sign of mourning.

Cardinal Volpope and Merry Del Val went to the Pope's apartment to affix seals on the late pontiff's private papers and belongings.

Left Nothing to Family.

It is reported that the Pope left nothing to his family, but shortly before his death he arranged for $10,000 life insurance in favor of his sisters. The will was read today in the presence of Cardinal Merry Del Val, but it has not been officially made public.

The death of the pontiff has been the cause of intense grief to the papel secretary of state, who today could not refrain from tears. He said:

"I have lost the one dearest to my heart. He was more than pontiff, more than master, he was my second father."

Contrary to custom, the cardinals, up to noon had not received an invitation to go to the Vatican for the first meeting after the death of the Pope. The delay was due to the absence from Rome of Cardinal Seraphin Varnutelli, dean of the sacred college, by whom such invitation must be issued. Cardinal Vanutelli was in Naples when he received the message announcing the grave condition of the Pope. He took the next train for Rome, but shortly after leaving Naples a dynamite bomb exploded in the train wounding ten passengers. The cardinal was not injured, but was urged to wait for a second train. Cardinal Vannutelli is almost blind, is stone deaf and is so weakened by nervous prostration from which he has suffered for years, that it is possible he may not be able to perform the functions of office in which case Cardinal Agiald, substitute dean of the Sacred College, will take his place.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DRAWS ANOTHER STEP NEARER

Insular Committee Favorably Reports Jones Bill to the House.

Washington, August 20.—Another step toward giving the Philippines independence was taken in Congress today when the House Committee on Insular Affairs favorably reported the Jones bill, which would declare definitely for the first time the purposes of the American people as to the future political status of the islands. Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the committee, announced his purpose to press the measure for consideration at this session.

A new feature of the bill is designed to meet the commercial paralysis of the archipelago, resulting from the European war. At present all tariff and internal revenue tax laws for the Philippines are enacted by Congress. The proposed law would expressly confer on the Philippine legislature the right to enact all tariff laws, except those affecting trade relations between the United States and the Philippines.

"The bill declares the purpose of the people of the United States to grant the Philippines complete independence as soon as they establish a stable government," Representative Jones said today.

"To better fit them to govern themselves, the bill gives them a larger measure of participation in the governmental affairs of the island. It abolishes the Philippine commission, which is now appointive by the President, and substitutes for it an elective Senate.

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MONEY SITUATION FAST IMPROVING

(Continued from Page One.)

American bankers and administration officials to keep American gold here. The government will make every effort to aid the banks to keep American gold in this country.

C. & O. DEFER DIVIDEND.

Usually Declare Regular Quarterly Dividend at This Time.

New York, Aug. 20.—Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad meeting here today, decided to defer the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, usually declared at this time.

The directors issued a statement explaining that consideration of the divident policy had been postponed until the regular monthly meeting in November, having in mind the feasibility of semi-annual istribution.

"Since the inauguration of the dividend policy in 1910," the statesment goes on, "unexpected increases in wages and taxes now aggregate about 4 1-2 per cent per annum on the company's stock, and the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of a general rate increase asked for by the Eastern roads, was therefore a distinct disappointment.

"War conditions have caused such dislocation of commerce and credit that extreme conservatism will doubtless be adopted in all quarters."

AID TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

State Department Attempts to Arrange for Securing of Dyes.

Washington, Aug. 20.—American textile and chemical industries are being aided by the State Department in strenuous efforts to prevent a threatened depletion of their supply of dyes. Secretary Bryan today cabled to the American consuls at Frankfort Mannheim and Cologne, and to Ambassador Gerard to ascertain whether chemical stocks from German plants can be shipped from along the Rhine to Rotterdam and then by Dutch ships to New York.

Previous efforts to obtain action along this line have met with no response and representations were made to the State Department today that unless some plan is worked out for getting products of the chemical works in Germany, the woolen, cotton, silk and leather industries might be paralyzed.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PEEBLES

Result in Editors Being Cited for Contempt of Judge

BANKER BACKING THEM

Messrs. Brown of the Goldsboro Record Summoned to Appear in Jackson Tomorrow—Business Men Offer to Aid.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 20.—Judge R. B. Peebles has served summons through Sheriff Edwards, of this county, on Messrs. Chas. A. Brown and Geo. W. Brwon, to appear before him in his home town of Jackson, N. C., to answer to the charge of contempt of court growing out of a recent article which appeared in the Goldsboro Weekly Record, of which they are editors and owners.

The hearing will take place before Judge Peebles, who is now holding court in Jackson, on Saturday morning of this week at 10 o'clock.

The Record charged that Judge Peebles was too commanding in his official capacity, that he played "set back," received a case of whiskey by express, got full, etc., and stated that if all reports were true he was not a fit man to hold the high and responsible position of judge of the Superior court.

Judge Peebles demanded that the editors retract these charges, which they refused to do, with the result that they will have to appear before the judge.

The defendants have employed as attorneys Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson & Son and Messrs. Matt H. Allen and W. Frank Taylor, of the local bar.

Banker Backs Them.

A prominent figure in the case, and who gave out the statement this afternoon that he will fight the case to the highest courts of the United States, is Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, president of the national and savings banks of this city, who, with another prominent business man here, were cited as authority for the statements published in the Record.

Business men have been callers at The Record office all the afternoon offering aid to the editors, who will leave for Jackson tomorrow at noon with their lawyers and several close friends.

The writer was informed by the defendants that they were prepared to furnish a million dollar bond if necessary.

CUT TEACHER WITH KNIFE.

Lady in Serious Condition—Twelve-Year-Old Boy Under Arrest.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 20.—Miss Vaudie Kiser, a teacher of the Dickinson county public school, is in a serious condition today from knife wounds inflicted yesterday by Charles Lowle, a 12-year-old pupil when she attempted to punish him for a violation of rules. The boy is under arrest.

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SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	73	36	.670
Boston	62	47	.569
Washington	59	51	.536
Detroit	56	56	.500
St. Louis	54	55	.495
Chicago	55	59	.482
New York	50	62	.446
Cleveland	38	79	.325

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 3; Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 1.
At New York 8; Cleveland 11.
At Washington 5; St. Louis 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

ALL RUNS SCORED WERE FOUR-BASE CLOUTS.

Athletics Defeated the Detroit Tigers Three to One.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—All the runs in today's game were scored on home runs, Philadelphia defeating Detroit by 3 to 1. Moriarity in the first inning got a four bagger. In the third inning Collins hit a home run, Wyckoff and Murphy also scoring. Lapp's right hand was badly hurt by a foul tip in the fifth inning and he was forced to leave the game.

Detroit .....100 000 000—1 8 2
Philadelphia .....003 000 00x—3 8 2
Dauss, McCreery and Stanage; Wyckoff and Lapp and Schang.

SHANKS' SINGLE IN NINTH GAVE WASHINGTON VICTORY.

Mitchell Was Knocked Down When Throw Hit Him in the Face.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Shank's single in the ninth inning which scored Gandil, gave Washington a 5 to 4 victory over St. Louis today in a long drawn out game. Washington scored four runs in the fourth inning on a double, sacrifice, a hit batsman, a single and a double steal. St. Louis with two runs recorded, tied the score in the eighth on Acosta's muff and single by Shotten and Pratt. Mitchell beat out an infield hit in the seventh and was hit in the face and knocked unconscious by Wallace's throw to first.

St. Louis .....100 000 120—4 7 2
Washington .....000 400 001—5 11 3
James, Baumgardner and Leary; Ayres, Johnson and Henry and Ainsmith.

CLEVELAND NAPS FOLLOWED IN YANKEES' TRACKS.

Forged Ahead Late in the Game, Winning 11 to 8.

New York, Aug. 20.—Cleveland duplicated New York's feat of yesterday by forging ahead late in the game, making six runs in one inning which enabled the Naps to win by 11 to 8. New York used five pitchers. During Cleveland's seventh inning rally Keating and Nunemaker were ordered from the game by Umpire Dineen for protesting decisions.

Cleveland .....220 000 601—11 13 1
New York .....130 120 100— 8 9 1
Mitchell, Morton and O'Neill; Fisher, Piem, Keating, Warhop, Brown and Nunemaker and Schwart.

BOSTON RED SOX WON FROM CHICAGO SOX.

Shore Twirling for Reds Held Chicago to Two Hits.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Shore held Chicago to two hits today and though Boston made six errors behind him, the locals won, 3 to 2.

Boston .....010 101 00x—3 6 6
Chicago .....000 001 001—2 2 4
Shore and Cady; Wolfgang and Mayer.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	72	53	.576
New Orleans	68	53	.562
Mobile	67	60	.527
Nashville	63	58	.521
Atlanta	59	55	.518
Chattanooga	60	62	.492
Memphis	51	71	.418
Montgomery	46	66	.411

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	33	20	.623
Albany	31	22	.585
Columbus	29	24	.547
Savannah	28	24	.538
Augusta	27	27	.500
Macon	21	26	.447
Columbia	24	32	.429
Jacksonville	17	35	.327

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	33	19	.635
Roanoke	26	20	.565
Richmond	27	22	.551
Petersburg	23	24	.489
Newport News	21	29	.420
Portsmouth	17	29	.370

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	61	40	.604
Charlotte	62	41	.602
Winston-Salem	56	42	.571
Raleigh	41	60	.406
Greensboro	39	61	.390
Asheville	43	71	.377

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	59	45	.567
Boston	58	47	.552
St. Louis	59	53	.527
Chicago	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	49	57	.462
Pittsburg	49	57	.462
Philadelphia	49	57	.462
Cincinnati	48	60	.444

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg 3; Boston 6.
At Chicago 3; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

PITCHER RUDOLPH TAKES 11TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Cut Down Lead of Giants to One and a Half Games.

Pittsburg, August 20.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh today 6 to 3. It was the eleventh straight victory for Pitcher Rodolph.

Boston. . . . .030 000 012—6 7 1
Pittsburgh. . . . .000 030 000—3 6 2
Rudolph and Gowdy; Conzelman, O'Toole and Coleman.

CHICAGO MADE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR

Two Errors Helped the Cubs Score Winning Runs.

Chicago, August 20.—Chicago made it three out of four from Brooklyn today winning 3 to 2. Two errors helped Brooklyn to score its two runs in the third.

Brooklyn. . . . .002 000 000—2 7 1
Chicago. . . . .200 010 00x—3 6 2
Allen, Culbach and McCarty; Cheney and Bresnahan.

ONCE MORE THE DAISIES WIN OUT IN A GAME

Paskert and Burns Did the Work in the Final Inning.

St. Louis, August 20.—Paskert's single, a sacrifice and Burns' double in the ninth gave Philadelphia a 1 to 0 victory over St. Louis today.

Philada. . . . .000 000 00—1 7 0
St. Louis. . . . .000 000 000—0 8 0
Tincup and Burns; Doak and Snyder.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 5; Asheville 1.
At Raleigh 5; Winston 10.
At Charlotte 6; Durham 3.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 0.
At Newport News 9; Portsmouth 1.
At Richmond 4; Petersburg 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 2.
At Mobile 0; New Orleans 1.
At Birmingham 5; Montgomery 2.
At Chattanooga 2; Nashville 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 2; Augusta 0.
At Macon 1; Albany 5.
At Jacksonville-Columbus, rain.
At Savannah 2; Columbia 1.

American Association.
At Columbus-Milwaukee, rain.
At Louisville 5; St. Paul 3.
At Indianapolis 11; Minneapolis 8.
At Cleveland 4; Kansas City 0.

International League.
At Newark 4; Toronto 3.
At Jersey City 9; Montreal 13.
At Providence 8; Rochester 1.

EAST SPENCER REPEATS VICTORY.

In Colored Firemen's State Tournament at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 20.—East Spencer repeated its victory of yesterday in today's hand reel races in the State colored firemen's tournament here. The Statesville team won second place and Fayetteville third. The miners team was 7 1-2 seconds. In the grab reel contest Wilson, second in yesterday's hand reel race, took first place today. Slater was second and Esat Spencer third. Wilson's time was 22 flat. There were eleven entries in this contest.

These events brought the tournament to a close, though there were some amusement features this afternoon and tonight for the benefit of the crowds.

The colored firemen, in fact all the visitors here in connection with the tournament and convention, made a very good impression. They kept almost perfect order, made no trouble for the police or townspeople, and enjoyed themselves withal.

OUIMET AND OTHERS PLAY FAST GOLF

Chicago, August 20.—France Ouimet defending his title today, made a splendid 69 in the first round of the 72 hole finals of the National Open Golf Tournament at Midlothian Club. This was within one point of the course record set this forenoon by Walter C. Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y. Ouimet and Hagen both fell off in the second round, atking 78 and 74 respectively.

Hagen's total of 124 led the field of 65 in the first day's play and gave him a good chance for the title. Ouimet totalled 147 and was third, temporary second place going to Tom McNamara of Boston, who scored 143.

Charles Evens, Jr., Western Amateur Champion, and Warren K. Wood, former Western title holder finished well up in the list with 150 each. Evans' putting wasbad.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has appointed John B. Colpoys, secretary of the Central Labor Union of this city, and Robert M. McWade, also of Washington, conciliators to try to adjust matters now in controversy between the Southern Railway and its clerks in Atlanta.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—The battleship Louisiana reached here today from Mexico with a broken shaft and went to the navy yard for repairs.

Carnivel Night
at Lumina tomorrow. Souvenirs.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	62	49	.559
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Baltimore	57	50	.532
Brooklyn	54	49	.524
Buffalo	54	53	.505
Kansas City	49	57	.462
St. Louis	50	62	.446
Pittsburg	48	64	.429

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis 1; Buffalo 0.
2nd: St. Louis 3; Buffalo 5.
At Kansas City 8; Brooklyn 4.
2nd: Kansas City 1; Brooklyn 1; (8 innings.)
At Chicago 4; Baltimore 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Kansas City.

FEDERALS. . . . . .

ST. LOUIS AND BUFFALO DIVIDE A DOUBLE BILL.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—St. Louis and Buffalo divided a double header today the local club taking the first game 1 to 0 and the visitors the second 5 to 3.

Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 2 0
St. Louis .....100 000 00x—1 3 2
Moore and Blair; Davenport and Simon.

Second game:
Buffalo .....300 101 000—5 12 2
St. Louis .....000 020 001—3 8 3
Anderson and Allen; Keupper and Chapman.

RANKIN JOHNSON AGAIN WON FOR KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—With Johnson pitching, Kansas City today won the first game from Brooklyn 8 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning so Brooklyn might catch a train.

Brooklyn .....200 100 001—4 12 3
Kansas City .....230 012 00x—8 14 1
Bluejacket, Houck and Land; Johnson and Easterly.

Second game:
Brooklyn .....000 001 00—1 4 1
Kansas City .....001 000 00—1 5 1
Marion and Land; Stone and Easterly.

CHICAGO DOWNED BALTIMORE THREE TO NOTHING.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Chicago defeated Baltimore 4 to 0 today. Three of Chicago's hits were doubled.

Baltimore .....000 000 000—0 5 3
Chicago .....001 010 20x—4 6 0
Bailey and Jacklitsch; Johnson and Wilson.

FANITORIALS

Those New York sport writers are getting to be the frankest lot of fellows anywhere, in giving accounts of the Giant slump. One of them in speaking of the rail of the Boston Braves in taking there straight games, gave only this alibi: "The Braves were right there with the goods, and seemed to have everything that the Champions lacked." Another one in his account of Pittsburg's victory on Tuesday, scribed as follows:

"The Giants lost to the Pirates because the latter played phenomenal ball, displaying more alertness, both in the field and at bat. Team spirit exuded in every inning. It is a strangely assorted set of athletes that Stallings has whipped into one of the most aggressive scoring machines and defensive powers of recent seasons in the National League."

Charlie Schmidt, the Braves' big first baseman has played for the last two months in a manner making it certain that Stallings is a constructive leader. Last Spring when some of the critics "rode" the big recruit from Rochester Stallings clicked his teeth and said "Wait." Schmidt is now driving in runs and playing the base with startling success.

The combination of Johnny Evers and Walter Maranville around second base is the most effective since the Evers-Tinker dissolution. Johnny declares that "Rabbit" is the greatest mechanical shortstop of all time, and that with another year of experience he will be more brilliant in the execution of quick thinking plays than his erstwhile mate of Cub days.

UNINTERESTING RACING AT PITTSBURG YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Small fields and dull and uninteresting racing marked today's grand circuit card on the Brunot's Island track. Only three horses faced the starter for the Iron City, valued at $2,000, and for the free-for-all pace, valued at $1,000.

The feature event, the Fort Pitt, a 2:10 pace, valued at $3,000, was captured by Peter Stevens in four heats. Lassie McGregor won the Iron City, a 2:13 trot, and Frank Bogash, Jr., took the free-for-all. May Mack had no difficulty in taking the 2:09 trot valued at $1,000, in straight heats.

BANK OF MOUNT OLIVE DECIDES TO NATIONALIZE.

Application Made to Comptroller of the Currency.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 20.—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Bank of Mt. Olive, it was decided to convert that institution into a National bank, and formal application was immediately forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency. In their decision to nationalize this bank, the directors and stockholders feel that its position in the financial world will be greatly strengthened and that the community which it serves will be materially benefited.

It was learned here today that the bond election in Indian Springs township Tuesday resulted safely for bonds, and that the majority was much larger than it was expected it would be.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
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On sale August 16, 17, 18 and 19, limited returning August 22.

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On sale for special train leaving Wilmington 7.00 A. M., August 25, limited returning on special train leaving Columbia 8.00 P. M., August 25. leaving Columbia 8.00 P. M., August 26.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale August 25 and 26, limited returning September 2.

DETROIT, MICH. $29.75
On sale August 27, 28 and 29, limited returning September 15.

LOUISVILLE, KY $30.55
On ale August 28, 29 and 30; limited returning September 8.

PHILADELPHIA, PA $18.00
On sale September 5, 6 and 7, limited returning September 18.

RICHMOND, VA $10.70
On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

• Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WEEK-DAYS

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6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, August 14

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Aug. 17

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1914.

Germany's answer to Japan was "Come on in, the water's hot."

Why not use the earth and the sea so all mankind can get the benefit of them?

The Progressive ultimatum to the G. O. P. is that it's got to "Hoch der Teddy."

Those who take the paper without paying for it have taking ways that get the paper's goat.

While trying to make both ends meet some men are caught with the goods and that is the end of them.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss," but it has the advantage of keeping out of the concrete mix-up.

Go right on pulling for Wilmington. Don't go on hanging back and letting Wilmington pull for you.

Nine nations are engaged in the European war, but 'Old Dutch Cleanser" can be depended upon to clean up the whole push.

Here's luck to President Carranza. If Villa is a patriot he will help to make the arrangements for a peaceable election for President.

We hate awfully to see it going on, but as we can't help it we have to do the shuddering while Europeans do the dying. We are better off than they.

If they will let Uncle Sam alone he will be in a position to act as umpire of the war game when all the European nations get tired trying to whip each other.

So long as a man has a conviction he is harmless till he wants to lick the stuffing out of some other duffer who has a point of view that has entirely too much point to it.

"The war correspondent" is now looked upon by belligerents as an undesirable camp follower, while newspaper readers look upon him as the guy who handles the truth only when he can get in touch with it.

The Chinese are making a noise like they would like to be saved from their Japanese friends who want to rid Kiou Chau of the Germans while the chance to do so is good. Evidently, the Japs think the war is a grab game.

One of the German generals in the Belgium invasion is Baron Ausenfeld Seidlitz von Humperdink. This only indicates some of the hard propositions the allies will be up against. General Humperdink may refuse to get a hump on him when it comes to going to the rear.

Germany manufactures most all the organs sold in this country, hence the war will cut off our organ supply and give us another cause for desiring to mediate the little difficulty into which the Europeans have permitted themselves to be plunged. P. S.—Only wise men should be allowed to administer the affairs of governments.

It is announced that a Kansas City man, 90 years old, who had smoked cigarettes ever since he was nine, was finally run over and killed by a street car. Those who still insist that cigarettes are "coffin tacks" are apt to believe that the old man finally came to the worst by stopping on the street car track to light his dope stick.

The astronomers have discovered that unusual phenomena are prevalent upon the face of the sun. One sun spot is estimated to be 40,000 miles wide, and it is feared that superstitious people in the nations at war will think it portends evil. We rather think Old Sol prefers to wear a veil, rather than look on at universal strife on the face of the earth.

LOOKING ON AT THE WAR GAME.

We are rather prepared to believe that by this morning the German hosts will have invested and possessed themselves of Brussels, the capital of Belgium. In the parlance of the great American game, that is third base. The port of Antwerp is the home plate, and as The Star asserted several days ago, when the Kaiser's hosts secure those two strategic points it will indicate a great coup, the second to be scored by the invaders up to that time. It will mean that the Germans have beaten back the allied armies at the salient points and are masters of the situation in the first inning.

We are writing from the strategic point of view of "a looker-on in Vienna." When the Germans proposed to violate the neutrality of Belgium and incur the risk of war with Great Britain, the guarantor of that neutrality, we anticipated immediately that it was a desperate piece of strategy. What was its aim? A look at the map and a study of the situation tells the tale. All of Central Germany was exposed to attack through Belgium by way of Antwerp, with Brussels as the base for the allied army assisting in the landing of troops on the North Sea at Antwerp.

Of course, the neutrality of Belgium was violated. That was inevitable. Germany had to do it to save herself from attack right in the center of the Kaiser's empire. It was the one sea gap with a near cut to Central Germany, as your map will disclose. Yes, but who was going to attack Germany through Belgium, by way of the North Sea? Why, the allies, of course, and Germany guessed who would be with the allies when they did it. In fact, it wasn't any guess, for the Germans had found out that Great Britain, though apparently imperturbed, was preparing to strike whenever she was needed in the big fray. Anybody who knows what strategy is, is convinced that either the allies or Germany would have to violate Belgium's neutrality. It was only a question of who would see it first and get there ahead of the other. Indeed, Germany knew preparations already had been made to attack her through Belgium, so she was compelled to move to the center and leave it to the other fellow to jump.

Students of strategy could see at once what Germany's object was in making a bee line for Brussels and Antwerp. The latter was the only North Sea port through which she could be attacked. All the navies of the world could not reach her through her own only two North Sea ports of Hamburg and Bremen, both close together and impregnable by sea or land.

Then again, Germany needed Antwerp in her business. She had to have it as a third naval base on the North Sea. Her navy is safe up in the Baltic, nearby, ready, at the word go, to come into the North Sea by the Kiel Canal. Germany fights according to strategy, which is to say she has a programme and well known plan which the allies have to guess at as best they can. We guess they have guessed, if they know anything about war.

The absence of indiscriminate naval scrapping at sea, indicates that Germany's navy was being reserved—held back in the Baltic to assist her land operations. We divine that the Baltic fleet was not to move out to the North Sea till Germany had wedged her way through Belgium and seized Brussels and Antwerp. Then the navy could come out through the Kiel Canal and dominate the North Sea from Bremen and Hamburg to Antwerp. Meanwhile the navy would be practically free from attack because of a defensive line of sea mines extending all along the North Sea, making approaches to Germany's seacoast practically impossible.

We have to guess at what the strategy of the warring nations is. The Star guessed it right when Germany made a break across Belgium. The progress of Germany's army proved that the guess has been verified. Now it is up to us as onlookers to make another guess. We guess that just as soon as Antwerp is seized, the German navy will sweep right down out of the Baltic and proceed to Antwerp to aid the army in holding that port till the end of the war. If the Germans' plans succeed, we are satisfied that is what will be her first line of defense. She will be there in force and it will be up to the allies to put her out.

We guess the Germans will get Brussels and Antwerp. Thenceforth the war drama will be interesting. There will be thrills and tragedies a plenty to make all the world sit up and take notice of a powreful nation fighting the strong armies of the powerful allies or fight back at them as they advance on an enemy whose country frowns with formidable fortified lines which will require millions of men to take. We may well shudder at the task of the allies and the possibilities for the Germans whose courageous host confidently stands up in battle against nearly the whole of Europe.

RIVERS AND HARBORS NEGLECT.

Congress does seem to think that American's rivers and harbors improvements are urgent. The appropriation bill is yet pending, having been held up for political effect, whereas most every item in it was recommended by the United States engineer corps. There is little in the plea that the government should economize by cutting down the river and harbors appropriations, although that argument seems reasonable enough to make many members go slow in standing for the bill.

This country has never yet seemed to appreciate the urgency of improving its rivers and harbors in order to take care of and enlarge its commerce and pave the way for a greater merchant marine. In view of the fact that all the maritime nations have lost no time in making great harbors for their shipping, the Washington Post sizes it up right when it declares that neglect of the country's waterways and harbors is "waste, not economy." That paper calls attention to the evident purpose of delaying or defeating the bill, and emphasizes the truth that "the failure to make river and harbor appropriations would be extravagance and not economy." As the Post says:

"Throughout the United States are projects under way, ranging from surveys to nearly completed works of great importance. The rains, the floods, and the sea are never idle; they tear down the works of man wherever they can. Only the stoutest works of the engineers, carefully planned, and thoroughly executed, can withstand the elements. The abandonment of these half-built levees, dams, locks, revetments, dredgings, breakwaters, and other improvements would mean throwing away millions that have already been spent. But it would mean more than that. It would mean the repetition of flood disasters, the shoaling of harbors and rivers, and the stoppage of navigation and commerce in many places.

"Human life as well as property is involved in this bill. The work under way to control floods in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys is essentially life-saving work which should not be interrupted for any cause. It rises above questions of economy, and assumes the proportions of a solemn national duty. No one forgets the nation's demand for instant action following the tremendous floods in the Ohio River valley a few months ago. It was a demand that Congress should go ahead, without regard to expense, and do everything possible to safeguard human life from the rage of the floods.

"The chief of engineers of the United States army has very properly directed attention to the urgent necessity of continuing appropriations for carrying forward the works now in hand. He knows better than any other person in the United States just how extravagant and wasteful it would be to suspend operations on the mighty works under his charge. Congress should economize where it can do so with safety and good results; but the abrupt breaking off of great works for the conservation of human life and property is not economy. It is extravagance and waste."

That is one feature which the Post strongly emphasizes, but there is the other of the nation's commerce and harbors. That is a serious feature, too. The situation now is such that harbor work at Wilmington is proceeding on half time because of delay in passing the bill. While the whole country sees the vital necessity of having a commerce carried in its own bottoms, Congress cannot afford to fail to encourgage the commercial aspirations of the ports.

We boast of our great navy, and yet if we were in such a war as Europe is now experiencing there are only three or four ports which our navy could use as a base, or into which most of the great battleships could retreat in time of danger, or resort to for coal or repairs. What are we building a navy for, if we are to have no shelter for it during the storms of war?

The bar at Southport could be quickly dredged for use of the navy at times and especially to make Southport available as a coaling station. Indeed, it may not be long before it will become an absolute necessity, if we are to defend this country to the best purpose. It also is an economical necessity for the navy, and we have often thought that this country was unthoughtedly going right ahead and putting upon the high seas a great navy which would have no place to poke its head on the most extensive coast region of America.

Congress ought to act on that appropriation bill as an urgent and necessary national matter.

NO USE TO BE PESSIMISTIC.

The newspapers all over the country are making news of the wave of pessimism that is settling over this country because of the war in Europe. It is likely to have bad effect, while it should only be regarded as one of the legitimate effects of the war. Such effects can only be temporary, and the people should keep that in mind.

They should also remember that just at this time the press has not taken up the work of emphasizing this country's opportunities on account of the war. There are regrettible but nevertheless immense possibilities for our commercial and industrial growth on account of the war in Europe, and it will be found that they will far outweigh the possible or apparent disasters that we may expect to experience for a while.

Travelling men tell us that there is a tone of pessimism throughout the interior. Every effort should be made by business men to stay the wave of pessimism, for it cannot possibly last but a short while at best. In thirty to sixty days we will see what great things are in store for us, so we may as well do a little "watchfull waiting" that always counts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We have noticed one strange thing—every Virginia editor who has toured North Carolina to investigate the workings of prohibition, claims to have seen more liquor than the natives had dreamed was in existence. They should not fail to make allowance for North Carolina's justly celebrated hospitality.—Greensboro News.

The desire of South American countries for closer and more important commercial relations with the United States is reflected in the offer of the Argentine Government to join hands for a simple but effective plan of exchange. Americans can now deposit gold with the Argentine legation at Washington and receive a voucher which the Argentine Government will cash at Buenos Ayres. It is asked that the United States Government reciprocate by authorizing the American legation at Buenos Ayres to accept gold from Argentine merchants and issue vouchers to be cashed by the Treasury. The former arrangement enables us to buy Argentine products conveniently; the reciprocal arrangement would enable Argentinians to buy from us with convenience at both ends of the line. Manuel A. Molina, Argentina's Consul General at New York, tells us of a billion-dollar trade now knocking at our door. It should not knock unheeded by us.—Charlotte Observer.

There is no more patriotic class of citizens to be found than the farmers of this country, and this is said without any thought of reflecting upon any other citizens of any other occupation. When the farmers are called upon in peace or in war there is quick and ready response. The annals of peace show this, the rosters of the troops of war days emphasize this. That there is not alone a menace to farmers as individuals but to the entire country in all lines of business if there be a great slump in the price of cotton with markets open to it at normal times closed because of the war in Europe is a matter easily to be recognized, and the assembling of cotton producers at Washington last week showed that the cotton farmers were alive to the situation and that they were earnestly trying to have matters arranged so as to care for the great crop of the South, the king crop of all exports. At the Cotton Congress held in Washington last week North Carolina was well and ably represented by patriotic citizens who advanced varying views to meet present difficulties, each and all intent upon nothing except to help solve the hardest problem that has confronted the South in a generation. That the views presented and the plans proposed by North Carolinians at the Cotton Congress were considered of great value is shown by the action of the congress.—Charlotte Observer.

For the first time intimations were given in the dispatches yesterday of the number of British troops debarked in and of the defense of French and Belgian territory from German invasion. The British contingent consists of 150,000 men, and together with the Belgian forces, whose number is probably little less, these constitute the extreme left of the allied armies. As suming that the active army of France has been completely mobilized and lined up at the front, the alied forces must considerably exceed 1,000,000 in total strength. One hears of Austrian army corps in Belgium as well as down on the Swiss border. It would not be a violent assumption that there are some Austrian forces also in the center of the German line. The Austrian contingent in South Germany, has been reported to consist of five army corps, and there are probably as many more in the center and in the German right. Ten Austrian corps would be equal to 450,000 men. The 26 German army corps each contain a somewhat smaller number than the Austrian—about 40,000 men; and assuming that four corps have been left at the Polish frontier to aid the reserves to hold back a Russian invasion, the total German and Austrian strength on the French-Belgian frontier should be over 1,300,000 men. One can well believe that the mass which is being pushed through Belgium by the Germans consists of 600,000 men. If the lines of the allies should be broken in the north there would be no choice for them but to retreat from the lines of the Vosges. The invasion of northern France by the Germans and the possession by the latter of the coast line and the shortest route to Paris must be prevented at all cost. The German thrust at Brussels, with the possible isolation of Antwerp and Dunkirk, and their attempt to break through the French line of the Meuse between Namur and Verdun may be considered the critical operations of the war. German success here would make the elaborate French defenses from Verdun down to Belfort of relatively little value. A shield is no protection when your enemy has gotten on the same side of it as you are. It was to gain this position that the Germans violated neutral Belgian soil.—Philadelphia Record.

REPUBLICANS OF TENTH NAME BRITT FOR CONGRESS

Factions Unite on Candidate to Oppose Congressman Gudger.

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 20.—James J. Britt, of Asheville, was nominated here yesterday by the Tenth Congressional district convention with the assurances of the erstwhile divided forces of the party united upon him as their standard bearer to oppose Congressman J. M. Gudger, nominee of the Democratic party.

Nearly every county of the 13 composing the district was represented and the foremost leaders of the Progressive and standpat elements were present. The convention was cut and dried and all proceedings were of a serene and peacemaking nature, the culmination of which was the acceptance speech of Mr. Britt at the close of a three-hour love feast.

In the 18th judicial district Republican convention here yesterday Judge V. F. Blythe was nominated to oppose Solicitor Michael Schenck, Democrat.

MORE THAN $2,000 RAISED.

For Relief of Seventh Day Adventists in War Zone.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 20.—More than $2,000 was raised in the conference of Seventh Day Adventists here today for the relief of their brethren in the war zone. Memorials were sent to Congress asking for nation-wide prohibition and protesting against Sunday laws.

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THE WAREHOUSE PLAN FOR STORING COTTON

Interest in Mr. Taylor's Recommendation.

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The plan of Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, for warehousing and financing the present cotton crop, in view of the conditions brought about by the European war, as unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, has met with great favor in the cotton belt of the Carolinas and it is not improbable that before a final solution of the question is reached, the plan will be generally adopted all over the South.

No less an authority than Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture of the great cotton State of Alabama, who, with his wife and granddaughter, has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, was immediately struck with the feasibility of Mr. Taylor's plan when he read of it the morning following the action of the Chamber of Commerce, and he at once called on Mr. Taylor and asked for an authorized copy of the plan, stating that he had seen the newspaper reports of the meeting and desired further details. Capt. Kolb stated that he would forward at once a copy of the plan to his office in Montgomery and have it distributed at once all over the State, with his official approval and recommendation that it be adopted by the agricultural and commercial interests of Alabama.

There is also much interest in the plan in the Carolinas and already a number of towns and communities are preparing to act upon the suggestion, by forming community warehouses where the staple may be housed, insured and financed until present conditions, entirely without precedent in the experience of this country, are improved. The resolutions by Mr. Taylor set out that while the situation is of a very grave character, the condition is by no means desperate provided intelligent co-operation of the commercial interests of the South can be brought about. There is fresh evidence each day that the general government is meeting the situation promptly and effectively as far as its powers extend, in liberalizing the currency laws and putting at the command of commerce, banking facilities adequate for all legitimate demands, but as the resolutions drafted by Mr. Taylor point out, nothing further can be or should be expected of the government in the way of financial relief.

"The situation has now assumed such shape," says the resolution, "that the obligation is upon the Southern agricultural and commercial interests to work out practical means for utilizing the facilities made available by governmental action, and to avail to the fullest extent the facilities at our disposal, it is absolutely necessary that storage accommodations be provided, and the more widely distributed accumulation of stocks, the greater the facilities for carrying and the less the influence on the price."

The Chamber, through the adoption of the resolutions, confidently commends action along the following lines:

"First, That every town in the cotton section, through community effort, establish warehouses adequate to safely store one-half of the crop normally marketed at such place, and that frame buildings designed for this purpose be covered with metal so as to increase protection and reduce insurance rates.

"Second, That the citizens of a town establishing a warehouse organize a warehouse company for the purpose of issuing authoritative receipts for storage cotton, to be used as a basis of credit with the local banks.

"Third, That the local banks make liberal advances on cotton so stored and protected, and use their national bank correspondents freely for rediscounts—thus making it possible to limit offerings to commercial demand.

Construction and Insurance.

The Star yesterday on its own account and with a view of being of service to any community interested in this plan of financing the cotton crop, made inquiry as to the possible cost of construction and the insurance on cotton so stored in what are known as fourth-class insurance rated towns and villages. Corrugated or galvanized iron may be purchased F. O. B. Wilmington at $3.07 per hundred square feet, of 28 guage quality, which is considered standard, so that it will be seen that for about $1,250 or $1,500 ample storage for a thousand bales of cotton may be secured. Larger warehouses could, of course, be built for slightly less in proportion per thousand bales. It is understood that officers of the Chamber of Commerce here will at once go still further into the matter of cost and type of construction with a view of making an officials recommendation along these lines later.

Through its Raleigh correspondent, The Star also yesterday made inquiry of Manager Hulfish, of the Insurance Rating Bureau for this State, in Raleigh, to know the rate in fourth-class towns and villages on contents of corrugated iron sheathed buildings, frame supports, unexposed, and ascertained that the basis would be $2.00 per $100 per year with an additional 25c per hundred where there were no buckets or pails provided as extinguishers. The rate then for not over 1,000 bales would be $2.25 per hundred; not over 1,500 bales, $2.50; not over 2,000 bales, $2.75; not over 2,500 bales, $3.00, and not over 3,000 bales, $3.25. A 40-gallon approved chemical engine on wheels will reduce the above rates 5 per cent. It is recognized, of course, that these rates are for 12 months and where the policy is canceled prior to the end of the year the usual schedule is: One month, 20 per cent of the yearly rate; two months, 30 per cent of the yearly rate; three months, 40 per cent of the yearly rate, and four months, 50 per cent of the yearly rate, with longer times less than a year in proportion. It will thus be seen that an insurance of $50 per bale on cotton stored in approved warehouses would range from $1.12 1-2 to $1.62 1-2 per bale per year, with possibly even a lower rate in better types of storage warehouses. The storage charges could be made mutual or with a reasonable return on the investment of money by community stockholders in proposed warehouse companies.

Such warehouses could issue an authoritative receipt for the cotton in storage and these receipt could be used as a basis of credit with the local banks, which through emergency currency, would be well able to finance the half of the crop that it is proposed to store. While the State banks cannot avail themselves as readily as the National banks in the use of the crop moving money, they may use their National bank correspondents freely for re-discounts, thus making it possible to limit offerings of spot cotton to commercial demand.

It is felt by sound-thinking business men everywhere that the farmers and commercial interests of each community have the remedy for the cotton situation well within their own hands if they will only act and think intelligently in this crisis.

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PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION

Seventh Annual Meeting of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association Sept. 22nd to 26th.

Secretary Meares Harris, of the North Carolina Waterway Association, is sending out programmes and announcements of the seventh annual convention of the Altantic Deeper Waterways Association, which will be held in New York September 22nd to 26th, and the work of which is closely correlated with that of the State organization.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, is president of the Atlantic Association, and the convention this year will be for five days, four days of which will be spent on a boat in close intimate relationship with the work under consideration. The sessions will be at the Hotel Majestic on the afternoon and evening of Septembe 22nd, where headquarters will be opened on the afternoon of Monday, September 21st. Members and delagates should apply direct to the Hotel Majectic for rooms, etc., or to the following hotels recommended by the New York and New Jersey committee: The Ansonia, the Marie Antinette, and the St. Andrew.

Wednesday there will be an inspection of the waterways of New York and vicinity from the decks of the palatial steamer "Berkshire," of the Hudson Navigation Company. The tour will start at 10 A. M. and will include the New Jersey and New York approaches to the great harbor, a run up the East River, under the bridges and through the Hell Gate and the islands to the Harlem river and Bronx Kills, for the improvement of which an appropriation is included in the new river and harbor bill. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will also be spent on the steamer with various interesting exercises and inspections each day. The last day the delegates will be entertained by the city of Troy and they will leave the boat on Sunday morning.

For the entire expedition, including transportation and all meals, from the luncheon on September 23rd to the breakfast of September 27th, inclusive, the Association has been able to fix a rate of $17 per person. To this will be added a reasonable charge for stateroom service, according to the requirements of the passenger. The Association believes this is a trip seldom offered to friends along the coast and it is confidently expected the attendance will be very large.

Since much of the detail work of this expedition necessarily falls upon the officers of the Association, and a large responsibility is assumed on account of the steamer, a prompt response from all those intending to attend the convention is most earnestly requested. Secretary Harriss, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, which is closely affiliated with the Atlantic Association, wiuld be glad to give all information.

SUMMER DUCK SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER FIRST.

Federal Law Prohibits Shooting Them Before That Time—Letter.

In a letter to Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of this city, Hon. D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has ruled that the wood duck or summer duck, comes under the head of migratory game birds, and therefore cannot be shot in North Carolina before November 1st, instead of September 1st, the date of the open season according to the State law.

Mr. Empie, who is a keen sportsman, wrote to Mr. Houston and asked his interpretation of the matter. He received the following letter in reply which will be of interest to sportsmen in this section:

"Mr. Brooke G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I have your letter of August 12th, containing an inquiry in regard to the wood or summer duck in North Carolina. The Federal law protects, 'All wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks—which do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any State,' and regulations have been made covering water fowls of all kinds without making any special open season for the wood duck in the Southern States.

"In North Carolina the open season is November 1st to February 1st. Although the wood duck nests in North Carolina it is by no means certain that the same individuals which are hatched in the State remain throughout the year and do not go south in winter, or that birds found in autumn do not include individuals reared in Virginia and Maryland as well as those hatched in North Carolina.

"The exemption in the law regarding non-migratory birds contemplates particularly such birds as the cardinal, mocking bird or other species which remain throughout the year and do not winter far from the place where they were reared.

"Under the circumstances it is advisable not to begin hunting wood ducks until the regular open season—(which is November 1st.)

"Very truly yours,
"D. F. HOUSTON,
"Secretary."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Six Months Sentence for Larceny of Furniture.

James Guthrie, colored, charged with the wholesale larceny of a suite of furniture from the home of a negro woman, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday and sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads. Robert Taney, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, was used as a State's witness, and a nol pros was taken in his case.

Burney Reaves, colored, charged with the larceny of a revolver, was found not guilty. Edgar Poe, colored, was convicted of firing a pistol in the city limits and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Neta Suggs, colored, charged with assault and battery, was let off with suspended judgment.

BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE

List of the Attractions to Appear at Popular Institution During Fall and Winter.

Circulars announcing the attractions which will compose the Lyceum course at the Boys' Brigade this season were mailed out yesterday to those who subscribed for tickets and these present several splendid musical and other entertainments, nine in all. They are as follows:

The Neapolitan Orchestra and singers, a company of ten Italian musicians who will tour America for the first time this season and were secured for this course at great expense. The Metropolitan Grand Quartette, considered one of the few really great male quartettes of the present time. The Schuman Quintette, who appeared here last season and so completely captivated their hearers that a second concert could have been more popular than the first, but their time was so entirely engaged that this was made impossible last season. They will appear again this season and bid fair to eclipse their former triumph. The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette is another return engagement of four of the most popular singers who ever appeared upon the Brigade platform. Their return is at the insistent request of many of the patrons of last season's course.

H. W. Sears, The Taffy Man, and Booth Lowery, two fo the most popular lecture-entertainers in America, will appear for the first time here, though they have been heard with great pleasure in every other city of prominence in the country and have filled return engagements in nearly all.

Booth Lowery has the great record of having appeared 250 times in 20 cities, so popular has he been with his hearers. The Weeks Company is another good thing. Their mission is to make people laugh and they never fail. As a humorist Edwin R. Weeks has no superior on the platform today. Totten, the Magician, assisted by Miss Flora E. Totten, ranks at the top among wizards of mystery, while the Avon Sketch Club is an assured success.

The tickets for this course have nearly all been subscribed for and these will be delivered by Mr. Dushan, according ton contract, September 1st to 10th. Patrons are requested to be prepared to take these when presented and make extra calls unnecessary, as the price of the tickets is too small to justify time consumed in this manner.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE NAMED LAST NIGHT

To Assist in the Labor Day Celebration at Wrightsville Beach.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held last evening, a citizens committee was appointed to assist in the Labor Day Celeration to be held at Wrightsville Beach, September 7th, when Governor Locke Craig and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will be the guests of honor and deliver speeches to the assemblage.

The committee appointed last evening is as follows: Mayor P. Q. Moore and members of City Council; Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman Board of County Commissioners; W. P. Stacy, H. C. McQueen, T. E. Cooper, Z. W. Whiteheard, J. E. Thompson, Jas. H. Cowan, T. W. Clawson, Benjamin Bell, W. J. Craig, Walker Taylor, J. H. Rehder, John J. Blair, A. B. Skelding, W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Edgar Williams.

Members of the committee from the Trades Council stated last night that the plans for the Lobar Day celebration are working out splendidly and they anticipate the biggest event of its kind ever held in Eastern North Carolina. It was stated that efforts would be made to get reduced railroads rates to Wilmington for the occasion, in order to afford people from all over the section the opportunity of visiting the beach and hearing Governor Craig and Justice Clark.

REMAINS TO NEW YORK.

Body of Late Martin Newman Laid to Rest in Brooklyn.

Conforming to request of Mr. Harry M. Sampson, private secretary to Mr. Nathan Mayer, brother-in-law of the late Mr. Martin Newman, of this city, the body of Mr. Newman, which was recently placed in Mr. Sam Bear's mausoleum in Oakdale cemetery, this city, was taken from its resting place there on Wednesday and shipped to New York, the re-interment having been in the family plat in Cedar Hill cemetery, Salem Fields, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

As stated at the time of Mr. Newman's death, all his relatives were in Europe and out of communication with America on account of the European war. Mr. Louis M. Bunting, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, communicated with Mr. Sampson in New York and, presumably, after hearing from Mr. Newman's sister by cable, telegraphed to Mr. Bunting at Wilmington to have the remains sent there for final interment. Mr. Bunting had anticipated that this removal would be desired and the body had been embalmed and placed in a metallic casket so that the transfer was made without trouble by Funeral Director Woolvin. Funeral services had previously been conducted here.

NEGRO INJURES HIMSELF.

Falls From Bunk in Cell at Jail and is Sent to Hospital.

Robert Jennings, colored, confined in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery, fell from his bunk yesterday and in falling struck his head against the side of the wall, sustaining a severe contusion and possibly a fracture of the skull. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, under guard, for observation and treatment.

Jennings, several weeks ago, dissolved the heads of a handful of matches in a glass of water and drank the water, or at least told the officers that he drank it, saying that he wanted to commit sucide. He was observed for several days, but suffered no harmful effects. Whether his fall yesterday was another attempt to take his life, or an accident, the county authorities do not know.

Rear Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. Struthers, Jr., and wife to J. D. Edwards, for $103 and other considerations, lot on east lie of 11th, 132 feet south of Queen street, 66x155 feet in size; L. W. Moore and wife to Jas. F. Swann and wife for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 13th, 103 feet south of Castle street, 31x155 feet in size; M. W. Johnson and wife to New Hanover Tronsit Company, for $385, lot No. 9 in Block One Carolina Beach.

PALMETTO ISLAND CO. PLANS BIG PROJECT

Development of Smith's Island Already Under Way

Work Has Been Going on Since February and Will Continue Through Fall and Winter—Building Operations.

For the purpose of developing Smith's Island, lying at the mouth of the Cape Fear river and purchased last spring from the Walker estate of this city, Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, and associates of this and other States have organized the Palmetto Island Company, a corporation with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000 and offices already established at Hamlet and Southport.

Mr. T. F. Boyd heads the company as president, Mr. Milton Folk, of Rockingham, is vice president; Mr. R. C. Mullican, of Hamlet, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, assistant secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. E. A. Lackey, T. M. Rose, J. B. Goodwin, and B. W. Pegram, Hamlet; J. H. Mitchell, Bennettsville, S. C.; W. H. Steele, Rockingham, and Jno. F. McNair, of Laurinburg.

It will be remembered that The Star last spring, in announcing the sale of the famous old island, carried a story relative to the plans for its development into a high class winter and summer resort. It is for this purpose that the new company has been organized, and while all the details of the development have not yet been decided upon, work has been going on upon the island all the past spring and summer, and will continue through the fall and winter.

As stated, the company is authorized to issue $1,000,000 stock. Of this amount, only part will be issued at first, and Mr. T. F. Boyd, the president of the company, stated to a Star representative yesterday that the majority of this had already been placed, not only in many towns in North Carolina, but in other States as well. Mr. Boyd said a number of Northern capitalists were interested in the project, but that he would not care to disclose their names just yet.

The work that has been done on the island during the past five or six months has principally been confined to the opening up of streets and belt driveway around the beach and through the forests. In addition to this, however, three pretty cottages have already been put up, and others will be added before next spring. Work will also be begun in the near future upon a large brick club house, to be used by the stockholders of the company. The brick for the construction of this building will be manufactured on the island.

A number of dwellings also will be erected during the winter, and it is planned to have a handsome pavilion and a large hotel completed by next summer. The hotel will in all probability be of brick. Its size has not yet been decided upon, but a meeting will be held in the near future to adopt plans for this and other work to be done during the fall and winter, in order that the progress of the development will not be interrupted.

From 25 to 30 men and a number of teams have been at work upon the island ever since February. Much territory has been cleared up, and streets laid out. The streets through the forest part of the island are from 76 to 96 feet in width. The belt driveway around the island will be about nine miles in length as planned, and has already been partly opened up. No grading has been done upon the streets as yet, but this will be commenced the latter part of September, and will continue all through the winter.

Mr. Boyd stated that in connection with the development of the island and electric road would be operated across the southern portion of New Hanover county, and over to the island, by way of a trestle over Corncake and New inlets. This trestle, Mr. Boyd said, would be about a mile and a half in length and would be at least half a mile from the ocean front, for the purpose of safety.

Asked if his company planned to use the line of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, if built, for this purpose, Mr. Boyd replied that that would be the natural thing to do, but said that if necessary the Palmetto Island Company could build its own road.

He was reluctant to go into further details of the development just at this time, but declared that the development would be carried out along the lines originally planned and that in a few years the island would be one of the best known resorts on the Atlantic seaboard.

Smith's Island, or Bald Head, as sometimes called, it will be remembered, lies at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. It is quite a large island, and its climate is almost tropical in nature, frost never occurring there. With this climate, the splendid fishing, shooting and boating facilities, a deep harbor protected from the ocean and lying about half way between the larger cities of the North and the ocean resorts of Florida, it is naturally adapted for development into a high class winter and summer resort, to cater to the tourist travel of both land and sea.

NEW ORLEANS COMMITTEE.

Visited This City to See Incinerator Plant.

Messrs. Alfred Raymond, Thos. L. Willis and Foster Olend, composing a committee representing the city government of New Orleans, on a tour of the cities of the South for the purpose of studying the means of municipal waste disposal, were in the city yesterday to see the incinerator plant here.

The gentlement conferred with Mayor Moore and the officials of the Health department, later going to the incinerator plant, where they spent the entire afternoon. They expressed themselves as delighted with Wilmington, and declared that the local incinerator plant was the most modern and best handled that thew had seen on their tour. When the trip was started they had not intended to visit Wilmington, but said yesterday that while on the trip they had heard so much about the fine incinerator plant here that they had decided to make a special trip to see it.

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National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va.,	Resources	$ 6,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.,	Resources	$ 7,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, New York,	Resources	$200,000,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, New York,	Resources	$ 35,000,000.00
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We will ask that all accounts due to the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company be handled promptly, payment of the same being made at the office of the Queen City Cycle Company, No. 209 Market Street.

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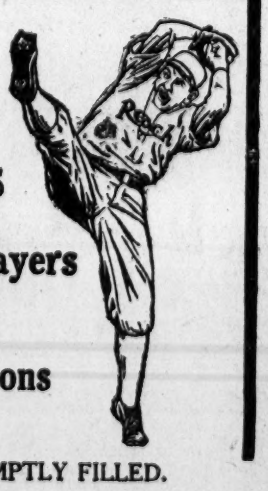

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Cox is visiting relations in Huston, Va.

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Miss Zena Mills, of Mayesville, is spending several weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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Miss Ann Rogers, of Boatworth, Tex., is the guest of Miss Augusta Gieschen, on Red Cross street.

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Mrs. L. B. Dew, of Red Springs, is spending several days with Mrs. W. M. Bramer, No. 104 North 10th street.

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Miss Virginia Winston, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting Miss Evelyn Martin, No. 18 North Seventh street.

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Misses Marie Nixon and Louise and Rebecca Darden are visiting friends at Lake Waccamaw and Hallsboro.

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Mrs. John E. Jennings, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visitingher sister, Mrs. N. G. Shaw, 412 Red Cross street.

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Miss Mat Travester, of Maysville, is visiting Miss Viola Shaw 412 Red Cross street.

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Miss Mary McCullen, of Rockingham, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth LeGwin at her home on Orange street.

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Miss Emmie Bell LeGwin has returned home after a visit to friends at Maxton and Raleigh.

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Mrs. A. W. Ek and children are visiting Mrs. Ek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel at Newbern.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farris have gone for a two weeks' pleasure trip to Atlantic City and other points in the North.

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Friends will regret to knqw that Mrs. Earl N. Page has been called to Monticello, Ga., on account of the serious illness of her sister.

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Mrs. H. C. Deal and daughter, Miss Blanche Deal, have returned to Roanoke, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city.

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Friends will be glad to know of the continued improvement of Mrs. S. W. Powell, who has been ill in the hospital for several weeks.

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Miss Lucile Albright, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, 914 N. Fourth street, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

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Misses Bessie and Mamie Casteen and Miss Myrtle Clements left yesterday for Harteville, S. C., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. H. S. McGirt, who with Mrs. McGirt, has been spending his vacation in Asheville, returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. McGirt will remain at Asheville for several weeks longer.

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A souvenir post card yesterday from Mr. W. B. Cooper, who was traveling in Europe at the outbreak of the European war on a business mission, says, under a Quebec date line: "Glad to touch American soil again, even this part of it." Mr. Cooper is expected home in Wilmington in a few days now.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Leak Land, of New Orleans, and Mr. W. D. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., gave a delightful fishing party on board the Virgia May to a party of friends. There were about nine guests and a good catch of fish was reported.

About 14 guests at the Parsley Cottage enjoyed a very pleasant fishing trip in the launch Susanna yesterday and quite a large catch of fine blue fish was reported.

Mr. E. C. Fleming, a cotton broker, and Mr. W. M. Hayne, a writer and poet, both of Augusta, Ga., returned home yesterday after spending a month atthe Seashore Hotel. They visit the beach every summer and have many friends here.

Those registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were as follows: Mr. A. D. Newcomb, Baltimore; D. W. Houston, Aberdeen, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Roreshide, New York City; Arthur Gunder, Columbus, O.; W. D. Huhn, Burgaw, and J. N. Rafferty, Savannah, Ga.

Col. Tommie Dunham, "general manager and chief key clerk," of the Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., returned home yesterday afternoon after spending ten days at the Seashore Hotel. He was, several years ago, night clerk at the Seashore, and he always spends his vacatations at the beach. As usual, Col. Tommie brought along a fresh supply of tricks and jokes this season, and has kept his many friends thoroughly amused since his arrival.

"The Return of Jack Bellew," a rousing Vitagraph drama of the sea, is the headliner for the Lumina motion picture bill for tonight. This is one of the most realistic movies telling a story of sea-going life that has ever been staged, the marine scenery being of an especially notable character. "The Testing Fire" is one of the stronger Essanay dramas, introducing some popular screen stars, and will appeal to everyone. "A Two Family Affair" furnishes the smile for the evening, and is a rousing Pathe Freres number.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The 43rd annual session of the Cape Fear Academy will open Monday, September 14th, according to announcement of Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal.

—About 100 excursionists from Maxton and points this side reached the city over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday. They came down o special rates and will be here for a day or two.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan stated yesterday that he is now drawing off a list of all those who have not paid their license taxes due under Schedule B, and that the list would be handed to the next grand jury for action.

—The European war's effect on the mails is said to be felt at the local postoffice through the irregularity with which the volume from the other side reaches Wilmington. Some days the decrease is said to be very marked; then, after a day or two ,there is a flood of letters and packages from "across."

—Hams and other meats to the value of $25 or $30 was stolen from a car on the siding of Swift & Company's warehouses on the wharf some time Wednesday night or early yesterday morning. It is the first of the robberies on the wharf in a long time and the police are working diligently to make an arrest in the case.

—Mr. W. H. Banck, the civil engineer, is busy making preliminary examination of the grounds for Wilmington's handsome new customs house, this work having recently been let to him by contract. The work is being done thoroughly and as soon as Mr. Banck's report is in, plans for the structure can be gotten under way.

The American steamer Matilda Weems, 1,091 tons, Captain Hall, is in port, reaching here from Georgetown yesterday afternoon. She will take on a cargo of lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company for Baltimore. Captain Hall is well known in Wilmington, having formerly made this port in the Robert Weems when that vessel was making regular runs here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. E. Harrison, of the A. D. Brown dry goods establishment, is in the North buying fall and winter stock for this well known and popular Wilmington store.

—Messrs. T. E. Cooper and Jos. W. Yates are in Raleigh attending the first meeting of the executive committee of the National Currency Association of North Carolina, Mr. Cooper being vice president of the State organization. Mr. Yates goes from Raleigh to Washington on banking business.

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THEATRICAL

And here it is agin. Another swell record-smashing show today at the popular Grand, where delightful comfort reigns, as well as big shows. Giant crowds, as usual, greeted the Daniel Frohman presentation of "The Scales of Justice" yesterday and proclaimed in high key the praises of the Grand for affording the peole of Wilmington such big and costly perfarmance for such tiny admission.

Not only will the show today powerfully appeal to all grown-ups, but it will prove a source of immense delight to the children, as the Grand has made special arrangements to present as one of its swell features today the Vitagraph's "The Circus and the Boy." It is the swellest film of the circus ever flashed on a screen and the little ones will go into spasms of pure, wholesome joy at sight of it. The spectacles in both the main tent and the side-show will prove highly interesting.

A star cast appears, with clever Bobby Connelly, big favorite, as "Sonny Jim." Be certain to carry the children to see this film today.

Kelem's superb dramatic film, "The Fatal Portrait," in two parts, is also a headliner today, and it portrays a powerful, intense story of a young artist and his model. Irene Boyle, one of the most noted of all moving picture artists, is feature in this film, though there are other stars in the cast, including Frances Nelson and Robert Ellis.

Yet another brilliant dramatic photplay on today is Selig's "The Empty Sleeve." It is the story of a veteran of the Spenish-American war and it is something new in the way of a thriller, with a star cast.

The price of admission for this big show, each film of which is a star and something brand new, is the same old tiny figure—5 cents, afternoon and night. Be certain to be in on one of the Grand's performances today and take the "kiddies," so they can have a big time.

Five Reels at Bijou.

Coming right on top of yesterday's big five reeler bill, the most popular of all Wilmington's photoplay houses will again today present a bill that for both quality and quantity cannot be beaten anywhere, and will not be nearly equalled.

Heading today's menu is a mammoth two-reel Broncho drama, "The Hour of Reckoning." This is a stirring tragedy of the West, and is one of the most highly dramatic and stirring produotions of the day. Full of exciting and thrilling situations and climaxes, it will undoubtedly be received by Bijouites as one of the biggest treats of the season. Featured in the special release is Miss Clara Williams, as Vivian Burr, the wife, while Walter Edwards takes the part of the husband, John Burr. Herbert Rawson, "the third man" is effectively portrayed by Arthur Jarrett, another screen favorite. This is a number that should not be missed.

Another one of those rousing Rex dramas featuring Robert Leonard, Lloyd Ingraham, and the Misses Ella and May Hall, is "The Symphony of Souls," in which the blind girl (Ella Hall) is a source of heavenly inspiration for a great symphony by the musician, (Robert Leonard.) It's a stirring production, and will hold your interest throughout.

Another one of those stirring Sterling comedies, featuring the peerless Ford Sterling, is "A Dramatic Mistake" in which a mob pursues a would-be actor on the stage. It 'lsudicrous throughout, and is one of the biggest of these rousing comics.

"Wife's Busy Day" is a rousing Joker comedy that ends today's big bill, and features Louise Fezenda and Max Asher in one of their irresistible roars.

ATTENDING SHORT COURSE.

Mr. J. P. Herring and George Westbrook in Raleigh This Week.

Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonsrtation agent for New Hanover county, and Mr. George Wastbrook, a Corn Club boy from the Acorn Branch district, are attending the North Carolina Farm Demonstrators Week of study at A. & M. College, Raleigh, this week, and are enjoying their intsruction very much, according to a letter received from Mr. Herring yesterday.

Most of the State Demonstration agents, numbering about 75 ,are in attendance, Mr. Herring says, and are receiving much benefit from the splendid programme that has been prepared.

Mr. Herring says that most of the agents report good crops, and some the best in years. A few counties, however, have suffered from drought.

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VOTERS LITTLE INTERESTED

Votes Slow in Coming in on Question Of Placing Women on School Committees.

"I do not know the result of the postal cards canvass inaugurated for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment as to whether ladies should be placed on the public school committees," said Chairman J. O. Car, of the county Board of Education, last evening when asked how the referendum was coming on.

"But I do know," he added, "that only about one fourth of those to whom cards were sent have replied thus far, which shows little interest in the subject, pro or con.

"We used the city registration list for school bonds as a representative list of those who are interested in the public school system, and adopted convenient method of ascertaining the public wishes, and we are giving the voter ample time to make a cross mark and mail the retund card, but it now appears that we will not know how half of the people stand on the matter.

"The members of the Board of Education have not decided what they will do, but in the event they should decide to place ladies on the committees they can comply with the requests of the women by placing one on each of the North and Southside committees, or can give the proposition a thorough test by constituting one of the committees entirely of women."

Mr. Carr said that the Board would most likely pass on the matter at the next meeting held, whether regular or special.

MR. J. W. OVERBY DEAD.

Well Known Harness Maker Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Friends throughout the city were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. J. W. Overby, which occurred at his home, No. 108 Wright street, following a week's illness.

Mr. Overby was 54 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Ida Bell Overby and Mr. Thomas Overby, both of Wilmington. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

The deceased was a harness maker, and conducted a shop on Market street, between Second and Third. He was an upright and honorable citizen, a kind and loving husband and father. He was a member of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Thos. P. Noe will conduct the services, which will be attended by members of the Junior Order and Odd Fellows.

SUIT AGAINST ROADS.

Attachment Proceedings Brought by Candy Company.

The North State Candy Company started attachment proceedings in Superior Court yesterday against the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co., the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line. Sheriff Cowan served the papers on Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent for the A. C. L. for this division.

The amount involved in the proceedings is only $117.21, which the plaintiff is seeking to recover as alleged damages for delay in a shipment of empty pails from Menasha, Wis., to Wilmington, together with a penalty of $50. J. O. Carr, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRINSON.

Held From Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brinson, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd ,and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the church.

The interment was in the Masonboro cemetery, to which the remains were borne following the services at the church. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. G. W. Malpass, W. D. Johnson, W. Brinson, and J. P. Brinson.

Pickaninnies Arrested.

oMtor Cycle Officer A. L. Long late yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Nixon streets, arrested Deems Williams and Nathaniel Sumpter, colored boys, about 10 years old, who entered a house in Swann's alley where some plastering was going on and stole the trousers of Mr. B. F. Newkirk, making off with them when the theft was discovered and Mr. Newkirk gave chase. A bunch of keys and a gold watch in the trousers pockets were stolen and thrown away by the pickaninnies in the chase that ensued. Only the trousers had been recovered yesterday afternoon.

Letter From Mr. A. W. Ek.

Relatives of Mr. A. W. Ek, of this city, who was in Sweeden on a visit to his old home when the war broke out, have received from him a letter mailed from Ostersund, Sweeden, Aug. 1st, in which he stated that he was having a most enjoyable visit, and that he had purchased his return ticket while in Stockholm on July 16th. He was scheduled to sail from Copenhagen September 3rd. His relatives here are inclined to think that with the war developing such serious proportions he may change his passage and sail on an earlier date.

Officer Godwin Gets Reward.

Speaking yesterday of the arrest of Clyde Kennedy, who has been turned over to the authorities at Newbern, where he is wanted for murder, Sheriff S. P. Cowan declared that all credit for the capture was due to Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, who worked on the case several days, and finally located the man near Phoenix. The reward of $100 offered by the Craven county authorities for Kennedy's capture has been paid to Officer Godwin, and a similar reward will be paid him by the State.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, in this way, to thank from the bottom of my heart, all who were so kind and sympathetic to me in my recent very deep affliction. It is upon occasions of this kind that truest friendship is always manifest, and the kindness and sympathy of so many has overwhelmed me with sincerest gratitude to each and every one.

Sincerely,

WM. E. SPRINGER.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FERGUS.

Held from Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends assembled at Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon to pay a last sad mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. D. J. Fergus, whose death occurred Wednesday at noon. The services were conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street church, was out of the city.

Following the services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery for interment. The grave was covered with a mass of handsome floral designs, attesting the high esteem in which Mrs. Fergus had been held and the widespread sorrow felt at her passing.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. B. Fales, T. G. Landen, J. W. Fleet, L. W. Moore, W. H. Schafer, and W. R. Dosher.

TO ORGANIZE NEW PARTY IN CHARLOTTE TOMORROW

Charlotte, N. C., August 20.—A call for a mass convention here Saturday at 2 P. M., for the avowed purpose of organizing a new party, has been issued, the call for the meeting being signed by a number of prominent local people, most of them being former Republicans.

The call says: "All voters, of every precinct of the county, without regard to past political affiliations, who sincerely desire to re-establish living conditions for the wage-earner, the producer and the worker; who would like to aid in lifting the unjust burdens from the backs of our people, which they are now carrying; who believe in a sane yet virile foreign policy of our government, are cordially invited to attend this convention and aid in the effort of restoration."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Stock, 5,877.
Galveston—Receipts, 223; stock, 37,677.
Mobile—Receipts, 13; stock, 2,255.
Savannah—Receipts, 94; stock, 6,988.
Charleston—Receipts, 22; stock, 1,182.
Wilmington—Stock, 7,753.
Norfolk—Stock, 14,419.
Baltimore—Stock, 2,312.
Boston—Middling, 11c.; receipts, 2; stock, 4,900.
Philadelphia—Stock, 2,408.
New York—Stock, 9,999.
Minor Ports—Stock, 1,923.
Total today—Receipts, 353; stock, 231,623.
Total for week—Receipts, 3,355; exports, 1,560.
Total for season—Receipts, 10,438,856; exports, 8,875,328.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 1,254; shipments, 282; stock, 27,467.
Memphis—Receipts, 65; shipments, 60; stock, 15,423.
Augusta—Middling, 9⅞; receipts, 9; shipments, 125; sales, 100; stock, 9,556.
St. Louis—Receipts, 217; shipments, 217; stock, 14,644.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 240; shipments, 349; stock, 12,631.
Little Rock—Shipments, 10; stock, 5,597.
Total today—Receipts, 1,785; shipments, 1,743; stock, 85,318.

WHEAT LOST GAIN.

Profit-Taking Sales Causes Losses in Market—Corn Dropped Off.

Chicago, August 20.— Yesterday's gain in wheat was lost on profit taking sales today and the close was weak, 2 to 2½c. net lower.

Corn dropped ¾@⅞c., oats, ⅝c. and provisions, 5@25c., latter in January pork.

The market was almost purely speculative.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—September, 94; December, 99⅛; May, 1.05¾.

Corn — September, 78¾; December, 69¼.

Oats—September, 43¼; December, 45⅞.

Pork — September, 22.50; January, 21.25.

Lard—September, 9.97; October, 10.10; January, 10.85.

Ribs — September, 12.75; October, 12.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98@1.01; No. 2, hard, 96½@98¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 83¾@88½.

Oats—Standard, 43½@44½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 20.—Cotton seed oil was higher for spots in demand from Europe and light offerings, while futures were barely steady under fears of increase of crude offerings and lack of bull support. August closed 7 points net higher and other months 2 higher to 2 lower. Sales, 2,800 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.58@6.70; August, 6.60@6.61; September, 6.55@6.57; October, 6.44@6.56; November, 6.34@6.39; December, 6.36@6.39; January, 6.38@6.40; February, 6.39@6.43; March, 6.46@6.49.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 20.—Hogs—Higher; bulk, 9.00@9.30; light, 9.00@9.50; mixed, 8.75@9.50; heavy, 8.60@9.35; rough, 8.60@8.75; pigs, 7.00@8.85.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.90@10.60. Steers, 6.30@9.40; stockers, 5.40@8.10. Cows and heifers, 3.60@9.20. Calves, 7.75@10.50.

Sheep—Steady, 5.50@7.10; yearlings, 6.00@7.00; lambs, 6.50@8.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 20.—Cotton goods market was quiet today. Raw silk was higher, men's wear for Fall was in light demand. The difficulty in obtaining dye stuffs for textiles is becoming acute, and checking forward business.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 20.—Turpentine, 45½; no sales; receipts, 2.45; shipments, 2.59; stocks, 28,105.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales; receipts, 623; shipments, 2,350; stocks, 118,461. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 20. — Mercantile paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange, nominal; for cables, 5.05; for demand, 5.0250.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 20.—Raw sugar, easy. Centrifugal, 600; molasses, 535; sales, 3,700 bags; refined, unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 20.—Spot cotton, sales 1,850 bales, including 1,700 American, on the basis of 6.20d. for middling. No receipts.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 20.—Cotton, spot, nominal; no quotations; sales, 65 bales.

WAITING TO SEE COLOR OF THE STATE PLATFORM

Republicans of Fifth District Await Action State Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 20.—The Republican Congressional convention of the Fifth district met here yesterday afternoon and adjourned to Friday afternoon, when it will reconvene and nominate a candidate for Congress to oppose Major Stedman. Delegates supporting Samuel Marshall, of Mt. Airy, were in favor of nominating a candidate yesterday, but the supporters of former District Attorney A. E. Holton proposed adjournment.

It is said that Mr. Holton declined to have his name go before the convention until he had seen the State platform to be adopted at Raleigh today. If it contains a provision endorsing a Statewide primary for all candidates of all parties, he wishes to run for Congress; otherwise, he does not.

The vote on the motion to adjourn was 88 to 70, which is said to be the relative strength of the two candidates. District Attorney Holton has made no effort to obtain the nomination, while Mr. Marshall and his friends have been at work for several months.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Cincinnati was selected as the 1915 convention city of the National Commissary Managers Association at the closing session of its fifth annual meeting here today. F. M. Meadows, Pineville, Ky., was elected president. Among vice presidents elected were J. Milton Bailey, Penland, N. C.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 65
Crude Turpentine 14

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 85 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—54 barrels tar.

Total — 65 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c. per doz.; good demand.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Thursday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.00.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—58c. to 55c.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

IMPORTANT CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

That Involving Title to Guilford Court House Property.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., August 20.—Judge Devin, in Superior court this morning, after having listened to eveidence and argument for three days, sutained the motion of defendants to non-suit the case of Commissioners of Guilford county and Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company vs. Porter heirs and others, and the plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

The action was brought to quiet the title of the county to the let on which the court house stands, so that the commissioners could convey the property to the Insurance Company and receive the $150,000 agreed upon as the price to be paid by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. The heirs of W. A. Porter were claiming a reversionary interest in a small strip of the lot, while a number of attorneys who own small office buildings facing court square set up an easement.

Judge Devin's decision does not necessarily mean that he does not believe the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief asked, but the hearing in superior court was largely for the purpose of getting the case in such shape that all matters involved could be presented to the supreme court in the best manner. Counsel for the county and the insurance company are still confident that the convenant i nthe deed from Porter will be held invalid by the supreme court and that the other defendants will be denied any interest in the property. Counsel for the many defendant sare just as confident that the ruling of Judge Devin will be sutained. The case will be heard on appeal in the supreme court in October.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 7.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 21, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:38 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:52 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 14 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:31	9:58	4:49	4:52
Southport	7:30	7:53	1:38	1:48
Masonboro Inl	7:19	7:42	1:18	1:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	64	.0
Atlanta	cldy	84	72	3.26
Augusta	cldy	86	70	.02
Birmingham	cldy	90	70	.18
Boston	cldy	70	68	.74
Charleston	cldy	82	72	.16
Charlotte	cldy	88	72	.0
Chicago	clear	88	72	.10
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	74	1.14
Memphis.	pt cldy	86	74	.98
Mobile	clear	88	72	.0
Montgomery	cldy	88	68	.0
New Orleans	cldy	90	74	.0
New York.	cldy	80	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	92	72	.0
Raleigh.	clear	90	72	.0
Savannah	cldy	82	74	.30
Shreveport	cldy	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	68	1.02
Washington	clear	96	74	.0

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—The battleships Missouri and Illinois sailed from Hampton Roads today for Annapolis, with the midshipment returning from a practice cruise to European waters.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

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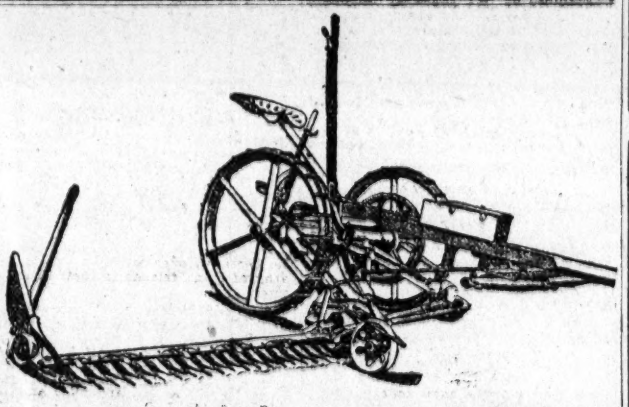

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

County Farm Demonstrators in Conference at A.&M.

Negro Brought From Iredell to be Electrocuted—Forty Corn Club Boys Call on Governor Craig. He Addresses Them.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., August 20.—Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county, was here today to deliver to the State's Prison Harry Smith, a negro under sentence to die in the electric chair October 2, for first degree murder in the killing of another negro in Iredell. Sheriff Deaton says there is a movement that promises to be successful to procure the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, the indications being that court officers and others will endorses such executive clemency on the idea that the jury should not have rendered a verdict for first degree murder in the light of the evidence.

Corn Club Boys Call on Craig.

The forty members of the North Carolina Boys' Corn Clubs here with the convention of farm demonstrators this week were callers in a body at the executive officers of Governor Craig and were warmly greeted by him. In an impromptu speech the Governor told the boys that he was especially glad to greet them as leaders in the great agricultural advancement that is country-wide and as soldiers of industry rather than military soldiers such as are creating such havoc and destruction of human life and property in other pearts of the world. He wished them, in the name of the State, the highest success in their agricultural effort, success in which means so much for the progress of the State and the Nation. The boys visited other State departments to meet State officers and also were shown the State museum, the Hall of History and other places of interest under the pilotage of Colonel Olds.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is to return to his post in the Department of Agriculture tomorrow after a two weeks vacation spent at his farm in Lincoln county following a visitation to a number of farmers institutes in the Western section of the State.

Hunting For Man And Woman.

The Raleigh police have been for several days on a "still hunt" for a man and a woman who came to Raleigh registering from Baltimore, and passed checks for small amounts on local merchants, the total that has come to light being about $25. As a result the police now have the suspected woman in the city prison and are still on the lookout for the man. They registered as "Charles S. Wells and wife;" but the woman since arrest, gives her name as Lena Smith and says she is from Petersburg.

It seems the two ascertained Tuesday that they were suspected and they slipped out of their hotel by way of the fire escape and left in the direction of Selma. The police warned officers to be on the lookout and the woman was arrested at a farm house near Selma. A man suspected of being the one wanted was also arrested but on being brought here proved to be the wrong man and was released. In getting away from the hotel the fugitives left their suit cases and clothing behind, the woman leaving her hat as well as other belongings. The business houses that cashed bogus checks were Brantley's Drug Store; Raleigh Motor Car and Engine Co., and Riggan and Chappelle, druggists.

From Demonstration in Confenence

The second day of the conference of North Carolina Farm Demonstrators in annual session out at the A. & M. College was opened with a field study of insects injurious to crops, conducted at 8 o'clock by Professor Metcalf. Other features of the day were a discussion of fungus diseases of clover led by Professor Fulton; a general study of clover crops, led by Professor Newman; a study of truck crop rotation led by Professor Pillsbury and a presentation of essentials to successful corn culture by Mr. C. R. Hudson. The conferences continue through next Monday when the conference merges into the State Farmers' Convention to meet at the college in annual session for three days thereafter.

MORE RAILROAD BUILDING

The Carolina May be Extended to Farmville and Into Duplin County, is Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 20.—The lines of the Carolina Railroad from Kinston to Pink Hill and Snow Hill may be extended in both directions. Officials of the railroad recently were in conference with Snow Hill business men over a continuation of the road from there to a connection with the Norfolk Southern at Farmville.

This extension would serve a great part of Greene county, easily one of the richest of the eastern agricultural counties, but now handicapped by lack of transportation facilities. There is every reason to believe that the road from Snow Hill to Farmville, a few miles, will be built in the next few months.

The Kinston chamber of commerce probably is to be asked to take steps toward co-operating with whatever other interests desire the extension of the road from Pink Hill to a point further south in Duplin county. J. F. Taylor, president of the chamber, and other business men, this week motored into the section of Duplin lying below Pink Hill. Mr. Taylor declares that he was surprised at the wonderful development in the country in the past few years, and says the possibilities are still more wonderful. The chamber of commerce will be informed that the people of Duplin county are desirous of closer commercial intercourse with Kinston, and is expected to take immediate steps in favor of the extension. The greater part of the trade of that county now comes here, and adequate railroad facilities will bring it all to this city. Kinston now shares the Duplin business with Warsaw, Mt. Olive and Goldsboro. The productiveness of the county is unsurpassed, and it is believed the finest tobacco grown in the world comes out of the vicinity of Pink Hill.

JUNIOR ORDER WORKS ALL NIGHT AT DURHAM

On Account of Extreme Heat During the Day.

Officers of State Council Elected in the Wee Small Hours—Charlotte Has No Opposition for Next Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., August 20.—The Junior Order State Council adjourned here early this morning, after making an all night session of it. The officers for the coming year were installed in the wee small hours of the day, and adjournment taken. The State Council decided to work all night on account of the extreme heat during the day. The weather has been mighty hot, and the hall especially so. Consequently, when the cool breezes of the night made working a little more pleasant, and the work progressed so well, the delegates decided to complete the job before they left the hall.

The following officers were elected: State Councillor, Paul V. Jones, Tarboro; State Vice-Councillor, W. A. Cooper, Raleigh; Inside Sentinel, H. O. Sapp; Outside Sentinel, C. V. Rally; Conductor, J. W. Maddox; Chaplain, W. L. Anderson: Secretary, Sam. F. Vance; Assistant Secretary, I. P. Davis; Treasurer, George V. Fulp; Warden, C. L. Sands; National representatives, Delos W. Sorrell, W. B. Duttera, N. L. Eure and L. D. Mendenhall.

Charlotte had no opposition for the next year's meeting.

The first business session of the State council was held yesterday morning, and during the day a great deal of work was done. The council got down to business immediately after the organization, and decided to hold the next State meeting in Charlotte. The invitation of the Greater Charlotte Club was read and by a rising vote of the 500 delegates this place was selected for the next meeting.

One of the most interesting of the reports that were submitted was that one showing the growth of the order since the last meeting in Durham, which was about ten years ago. There has been a tremendous increase in the membership of the order since that time till today there are about 38,000 members of the order in North Carolina.

A resolution was read at the afternoon session which called for the establishment of a State organ for the lodge. At the present time there is no State organ, and the National organ does not come to a majority of the members. The resolution was one of a number that were introduced at the afternoon session, which was given over to resolutions and reports of the State officers. It is the intention of those behind this movement to have the paper sent to every person in the State who is a member of the order. This was the most important resolution of the day and one that will probably have more effect on the order than any other work done at this meeting.

The nominations for the various offices was made yesterday as follows: State councilor, Paul V. Jones; vice councilors, S. F. Nicks, Pellam; J. W. Gulledge, Wadesboro; W. A. Cooper, Raleigh, and J. D. Andrews, Newbern. Messrs. S. F. Vance and George Fulp were unanimously renominated for the position of secretatary and treasurer; for conductors, E. J. Bonds, J. W. Maddox, W. L. Anderson and J. G. Rogers; inside sentinels, G. C. Collie, A. F. Johnson, C. L. Alexander and B. F. Ormond.

MOREHEAD PREDICTS END OF BULL MOOSE

Movement Losing Prestige and Following, He Says.

Old Line Republican Leaders in Raleigh for State Convention to Adopt Platform and Make Nominations.

Raleigh, N. C., August 19.—Republican State Chairman J. M. Morehead, of Charlotte, and Secretary Gilliam Grissom, of Spray, arrived this evening, along with a number of the other more prominent old line Republican leaders, in readiness for the State convention at noon tomorrow.

Chairman Morehead says there is nothing to be said on the eve of the convention except that they are here to nominate a United States senator and a corporation commissioner and to adopt a platform for the impending campaign that the convention believes to be to the best interest of the State and the Nation.

He says that after spending much time among the business men of the East and North and hearing reliably from the West, he is convinced that Republicans have the best sort of prospect for regaining control nationally and that big gains are sure to be made in the State through the impending campaign.

He would not discuss the action of the Bull Moose Progressives in Greensboro yesterday except to say that the Progressive movement is losing prestige and following all over the country and all will be back in regular Republican ranks before long.

Carnival Night

at Lumina tomorrow. Souvenirs.

NOTICE.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M

You are notified to assemble at the Church of Good Shepard at 3:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of brother J. W. Overby. George Washington Council and visiting Juniors invited to attend.

By order of the Counselor.

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PROFESSOR BATESON DISCUSSES EUGENICS

Criticises "Remedies Proposed in America"

"Devised Without Regard to the Needs Either of Individuals or of a Modern State"—Eugenic Regulation of Marriage.

Sydney, Aus., Aug. 20.—Continuing an address on "Heredity", which he began at Melbourne last week, Prof. William Bateson, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, interested the members of that famous organization here today with many observations upon heredity in the case of man, particularly touching the problem of eugenics.

"The remedies proposed in America, so far as they aim at the eugenic regulation of marriage on a comprehensive scale," he said, struck him as "devised without regard to the needs either of individuals or a modern state."

On this point he made these further remarks:

"Undoubtedly if they decide to breed their population of one uniform puritan grey, they can do it in a few generations; but I doubt if timid respectability will make a nation happy, and I am sure that qualities of a different sort are heeded if it is to compete with more vigorous and more varied communities. Everyone must have a preliminary sympathy with the aims of eugenics both abroad and at home. Their efforts at the least are doing something to discover and spread truth as to the psyiological structure of society. The spirit of such organizations, however, almost of necessity suffers from a bias towards the accepted and the ordinary, and if they had the power it would go hard with many ingredients of society that could be illspared. It is not the eugenists who will give us what Plato has called divine releases from the common ways. If some fancier with the catholicity of Shakespeare would take us in hand, well and good; but I would not trust even Shakespeare meeting as a committee. Let us remember that Beethoven's father was an habitual drunkard and that his mother died of consumption."

But he saw the possibility that through genetic research a nation might elect by what sort of beings it will be represented not very many generations hence. "It will be very surprising indeed, if some nation does not make trial of this new power," he said. "They may make awful mistakes, but I think they will try."

So Far and No Farther.

"The definitely feeble-minded we may with propriety restrain," he continued, "as we are beginning to do even in England, and we may safely prevent unions in which both parties are defective, for the evidence shows that as a rule such marriages, though often prolific, commonly produce no normal children at all. The union of such social vermin we should no more permit than we would allow parasites to breed on our bodies. Further than that in restraint of marriage we ought not to go, at least not yet.

"Something, too, may be done by a reform of medical ethics. Medical students are taught that it is their duty to prolong life at whatever cost in suffering. They may have been right when diagnosis was uncertain and interference usually of small effect; but deliberately to interfere now for the preservation of an infant so gravely diseased that it can never be happy or come to any good is very like wanton cruelty. In private few men defend interference. Most who have seen these cases lingering on agree that the system is deplorable, but ask where can any line be drawn. The biologist would reply that in all ages such decisions have been made by civilized communities with fair success both in regard to crime and in the closely analogous case of lunacy. So soon as scientific knowledge becomes common property, views more reasonable and, I may add, more humane, are likely to prevail.

"To all these great biological problems that modern society must sooner or later face there are many aspects besides the obvious ones. Infant mortality we are asked to lament without the slightest thought of what the world would be like if the majority of these infants were to survive. The decline in the birth rate in countries already over-populated is often deplored, and we are told that a nation in which population is not rapidly increasing must be in a decline. The slightest acquaintance with biology, or even school boy natural history, shows that this interference may be entirely wrong."

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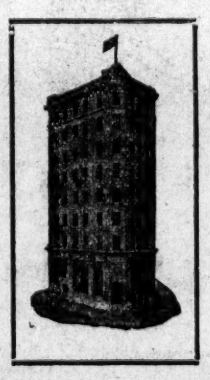

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